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# SESSIONS OF THE Manitoba Conference

OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

From Its Organization in Young Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1925

Year	Place	President	Secretary
1925	Winnipeg	And. B. Baird, D.D., LL.D. ....	D. H. Telfer, M.A., B.D.
1926	Winnipeg	Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D. ....	D. H. Telfer, M.A., B.D.
1927	Winnipeg	Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D. ....	D. H. Telfer, M.A., B.D.
1928	Winnipeg	Rev. T. A. Munroe, D.D. ....	D. H. Telfer, M.A., B.D.
1929	Winnipeg	Rev. J. W. Aikens, D.D. {	D. H. Telfer, M.A., B.D. E. G. D. Freeman, M.A., B.D.
1930	Winnipeg	Rev. J. Geo. Miller, D.D. ....	D. H. Telfer, M.A., B.D.



MINUTES OF THE  
**Sixth Annual Manitoba Conference**  
of the United Church of Canada  
held in  
**GRACE CHURCH, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**  
**Monday, June 2, 1930.**

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**M**INUTES of the Opening Session of the Sixth Annual Manitoba Conference, held pursuant to the decision of the Executive Committee as to time and place of the Conference, in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Monday, June 2, at 8.00 p.m.

**President's Address.**

The President, Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens, conducted public worship. Rev. D. H. Telfer read the first chapter of the Book of Ezekiel, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Cormie led in prayer. After the opening devotional exercises, Dr. J. W. Aikens gave the President's Address on "The Gracious Sovereignty of God."

The Grace Church Choir assisted in the service.

The President then duly declared the Conference constituted for the transaction of business.

**Conference Programme.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. D. H. Telfer: That the order of proceedings prepared by the Business Committee be accepted subject to the changes as suggested by the Business Committee from time to time and approved by the Conference.  
—Carried.

**Motion — Rev. Hugh McFarlane.**

Rev. Hugh McFarlane gave notice of a motion protesting against the expense involved in the attendance of General Council Officers at Conference.

**Roll Call.**

Secretaries of Presbyteries were asked to deposit rolls of ministerial and lay members of Presbytery entitled to vote in the Conference.

Moved by Rev. D. H. Telfer and seconded by Rev. J. S. Miller: That the Presbytery Rolls submitted constitute the Conference Roll, subject to scrutiny by a Committee of Secretaries of Presbyteries with Rev. B. W. Allison as Convener.  
—Carried.

**Registration.**

Ministers, 226; Lay Delegates, 170.

—Carried.

**Transfers of Ministers.**

The Secretary read the list of Transfers in and out of Manitoba Conference.

The resignations of G. L. Waite, Dr. J. R. Johns, J. J. Stewart, Wm. McCloy were read, and on motion of Rev. D. H. Telfer and Rev. J. S. Miller, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

### **Executive Committee.**

The Secretary reported on behalf of Executive Committee of Conference that one meeting had been held, February 14, 1930, at which the time and place of Conference had been determined and the Programme and Arrangements Committee had been appointed; that a letter of sympathy had been sent to Rev. R. F. Hunter. Permission to purchase a suitable binder for Conference Minutes was given to the Secretary of Conference.

The report of Executive Committee was adopted on motion of the Secretary.

### **Business Committee.**

Moved by Rev. D. D. Miller and Rev. Dr. F. E. Malott: That Rev. J. S. Miller be convener of Business Committee. Moved by Principal John MacKay, and seconded by Rev. B. W. Allison: That the Rev. Dr. T. A. Munroe, J. K. Sparling, E. R. Chapman be other members of the Business Committee. —Carried.

### **Rev. Dr. H. J. Robertson.**

Moved by Rev. J. G. Stephen, and seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That the Conference send its cordial greetings and good wishes for speedy recovery to Rev. Dr. H. J. Robertson. Carried.

### **Loyal Address Committee.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. B. W. Allison: That Dr. Andrew B. Baird and Dr. C. E. Bland be a committee to prepare and forward immediately a loyal address to His Majesty the King on the occasion of his birthday, June 3rd, 1930. —Carried.

The National Anthem was then sung.

### **Cenotaph Service.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller and Rev. Dr. T. A. Munroe: That the Committee on Cenotaph Service be Rev. S. C. Studd, S. Wilkinson, Cecil King. —Carried.

### **Committee on Resolutions.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. D. H. Telfer: That Dr. W. A. Cooke and Dr. E. W. Johnson be the Conference Committee on Resolutions. —Carried.

### **Greetings.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Dr. F. E. Malott: That the Resolutions Committee be asked to send Greetings to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which meets in Hamilton on Wednesday, June 4, 1930. —Carried.

### **Committee to Examine Presbytery Rolls.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. D. H. Telfer: That the committee to examine Presbytery Records be:—

Birtle .....	A. W. Churchill	A. D. Caskey
Brandon .....	J. E. Lane	J. G. Stephen
Carman .....	E. H. Smith	R. G. McKay
Dauphin .....	R. G. Pritchard	G. Lockhart
Hudson Bay .....	R. H. Lowry	J. F. Stewart
Portage la Prairie .....	C. H. Best	R. A. Hanley
Rainy River .....	R. E. McCullagh	G. A. Dyker
Rock Lake .....	T. Neville	D. McIvor
Superior .....	J. Hunter	T. Merryweather
Winnipeg .....	D. M. MacKay	J. A. Lousley

—Carried.



### **Historical Committee Report.**

Dr. Andrew B. Baird presented the Historical Committee's report:—

Dr. Baird spoke briefly, pointing out that this was an opportune time to get historical records of local congregations. The report was adopted as a whole on motion of Dr. A. B. Baird and R. E. McCullagh.

The President announced that the Winnipeg Presbytery had been meeting on Tuesdays for prayer and Christian fellowship. An invitation was given members of Conference to meet at 7.30 for breakfast in Grace Church, and for prayer at 8 o'clock.

Rev. John W. Stott then introduced to the Conference the Rev. T. A. Wood, who is engaged in Evangelistic work under the Department of Evangelism and Social Service.

The President then called upon Mr. Wood to address the Conference.

### **Commissioners to General Council.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. Dr. T. A. Munroe: That the Committee on Conference Roll be asked to calculate the number of Commissioners to General Council allotted to Manitoba Conference and to apportion them to the Presbyteries and to report before the Presbyteries meet on Tuesday. Carried.

Announcements were then made, and on motion, the Conference adjourned, the Rev. Dr. John MacKay pronouncing the benediction.

J. W. AIKENS, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

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**MINUTES** of the Second Session of the Sixth Manitoba Annual Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, June 3, 1930, at 9.00 a.m.

### **Conference Communion Service.**

The Conference Communion Service was conducted by the President, Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird and Rev. Dr. T. A. Munroe. Rev. A. E. Kerr gave a short communion address on the 23rd Psalm, v. 6., "My Cup Runneth Over." The service was largely attended.

### **Minutes.**

The minutes of the First Session were adopted as read.

### **Business Committee.**

Rev. J. S. Miller reported for the Business Committee and moved, seconded by the Rev. D. H. Telfer that:

- (a) Election of officers of Conference.
- (b) Appointment of a deputation to the Baptist Convention.
- (c) The invitation to visit Riverbend School at 4.30 Thursday.
- (d) Marriage and Divorce Report to be given immediately after the report of the Business Committee this afternoon.
- (e) The report of the Conference Roll as to General Council representatives.
- (f) The consideration of the Rev. Hugh McFarlane's motion of which notice was given.

### **Election of President — Method of Election.**

Moved by Principal J. H. Riddell, and seconded by Rev. A. McKim Young: That we proceed to the election of President by ballot without nomination.

Moved in amendment by Rev. Dr. T. A. Munroe, and seconded by Rev. D. McIvor: That we proceed to elect President of the Conference by nomination and ballot. —Carried.

The motion as amended was then put and carried.

Rev. D. McIvor nominated Rev. Dr. J. George Miller, of Fort Frances, as President.

Moved by Rev. P. Duncan, and seconded by Rev. Dr. T. A. Munroe: That the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the Rev. Dr. J. George Miller as President. —Carried.

Dr. Miller was then escorted to the platform by Rev. D. McIvor and Rev. W. A. Martin, and was welcomed to the Chair by the Retiring President, Dr. J. W. Aikens.

In welcoming the President, Dr. Aikens briefly acknowledged the co-operation of the Conference during the discharge of his duties and trusted, under the leadership of Dr. Miller, that the new Conference year would be a successful one. Rev. Dr. J. George Miller thanked the members of Conference for their confidence in him and the honor conferred on him and assured the Conference he would do his best to discharge the duties of his office.

### **Vote of Thanks to Retiring President.**

Moved by Principal J. MacKay, and seconded by Rev. Dr. F. E. Malott: That this Conference of Manitoba express its thanks to the Retiring President, Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens, for the inspiring President's Address of last evening, and for his splendid leadership in the life and work of the Church during his term of office as President. —Carried.

Dr. J. W. Aikens replied in acknowledgment, expressing his gratitude to God for His guidance during the year and his appreciation of the co-operation of those associated with him.

### **Secretary of Conference.**

On motion of Rev. T. Neville and Rev. A. R. Maunders, the President was asked to cast a ballot for the present Secretary, Rev. D. H. Telfer, as Secretary of Conference. —Carried.

Rev. D. H. Telfer was declared elected as Secretary.

### **Statistical Secretary.**

Moved by Rev. J. E. Lane, and seconded by the Rev. J. Whiting: That the Secretary be asked to cast a ballot for the Rev. J. E. Ramsden as Statistical Secretary. —Carried.

Rev. J. E. Ramsden was declared elected as Statistical Secretary.

### **Treasurer.**

Moved by Rev. Dr. E. G. Perry, and seconded by Rev. W. T. Hamilton: That the Secretary cast a ballot for Mr. F. C. Gilbert, C.A., as Treasurer of Conference. —Carried.

Mr. F. C. Gilbert was declared elected as Treasurer for the Conference.

### **Invitation to Riverbend School.**

Moved by Mr. J. K. Sparling, and seconded by Rev. Dr. T. A. Munroe: That this Conference accept the invitation to visit Riverbend School on Thursday afternoon at 4.30. —Carried.



### **Delegation to Baptist Convention.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That Dr. E. G. Perry, Dr. F. E. Malott and Rev. J. E. Ramsden be a delegation to represent the Manitoba Conference at the Baptist Convention of Manitoba on Wednesday afternoon. —Carried.

### **Rev. Hugh McFarlane's Motion.**

Moved by Rev. Hugh McFarlane, and seconded by Rev. J. E. Ramsden: That in view of the alarming deficit facing the Church, this Conference of Manitoba view with dissatisfaction the unnecessary expenditure of money involved in bringing to Conference six Secretaries of the Church.

Moved in amendment by Principal J. H. Riddell, and seconded by Rev. Dr. C. E. Bland: That the Rev. Hugh McFarlane's motion be referred to a committee of laymen at this Conference, appointed by the Business Committee for their consideration, and to report before the rise of Conference.

Rev. T. Neville, Dr. J. Endicott and Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell spoke to the motion.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Cooke gave notice that he would introduce the following motion: That the Manitoba Conference gives hearty welcome to those officers who have been appointed by General Council to important responsibilities, and who have come to confer with us concerning the matters connected to their case.

We assure them of our cordial sympathy and our sincere appreciation of the ability and devotion manifested in their work. At the appropriate time we shall be glad to have them address the Conference, and the Conference offers them all the rights and privileges of this Conference.

Moved by Dr. E. G. Perry, and seconded by Rev. John W. Stott: That the main motion be laid on the table. —Carried.

Mr. J. K. Sparling asked permission of Conference to hold a Laymen's Meeting from 8.00 to 9.00 p.m., for the electing of officers of the Laymen's Association, and invited the members of Conference to the Laymen's Banquet on Wednesday at 6.00 p.m.

### **Memorial Service.**

The Conference then proceeded with the Memorial Service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird. After the singing of Hymn 562, Dr. Baird spoke concerning the death of the following ministers who died during the past Conference year:

Rev. D. N. Kennedy.  
Rev. S. O. Irvine  
Rev. Reginald Vincent.

Dr. Baird gave a brief outline of the life and work of these ministers, and gave the Committee's Obituary in each case for insertion in the printed minutes of Conference. The Rev. C. E. Somerset then led the Conference in prayer and, with the singing of Hymn 581, the Memorial Service was brought to a close.

### **Closing.**

After the announcements the Conference adjourned to meet at 2.00 p.m. The benediction was pronounced by the President, Rev. Dr. J. George Miller.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.  
DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

**MINUTES** of the Third Session of the Sixth Manitoba Annual Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, June 3, 1930, at 2.00 p.m.

The President, Rev. Dr. J. George Miller, in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the President, the Rev. John W. Stott leading in prayer.

**Minutes.**

The minutes of the previous session adopted as read.

**Business Committee's Report.**

That Dr. Cooke's motion in connection with visiting Secretaries be disposed of forthwith.

That the Committee on Marriage and Divorce be made on the docket.

That the report of the Committee and Conference Roll be an order of the day at 3.10 p.m.

That Rev. D. K. Burns, of Hudson Bay Presbytery, be granted leave of absence on and after June 3rd.

That Conference adjourn at 3.15 to meet in Presbyteries and Committees.

Adoption of the report moved by Rev. J. S. Miller and seconded by Rev. Wm. Reid.

**Dr. Cooke's Motion.**

Dr. W. A. Cooke's resolution was adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. W. A. Cooke and Rev. Hugh McFarlane. —Carried.

**Report on Marriage and Divorce.**

Rev. Dr. G. A. Woodside presented the report of Committee on Marriage and Divorce.

Moved by Dr. G. A. Woodside and seconded by Principal J. MacKay: That report be received and considered seriatim.

—Carried.

Item (A)—Moved by Dr. G. A. Woodside and seconded by Rev. E. G. D. Freeman: That the word "marrying" in Item (A) be changed to "procreation" and the item as so amended be adopted.

—Carried.

Item (B)—Adopted on motion of Dr. G. A. Woodside and Rev. J. M. Wallace.

Item (C)—Adopted on motion of Dr. G. A. Woodside and Rev. E. G. D. Freeman.

Moved by Dr. F. E. Mallott and seconded: That we extend time of Session for fifteen minutes.

Moved in amendment by Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. John W. Stott: That we proceed with the order of the day. —Carried.

**Committee on Conference Roll.**

Rev. B. W. Allison then presented report (1) on Conference Roll.

Moved by Rev. B. W. Allison and seconded by Rev. C. E. Somerset: That the report be received and considered item by item.

—Carried

Item (1) was adopted on motion of B. W. Allison and R. Dewar.

Item (2) was adopted on motion of B. W. Allison and E. G. D. Freeman.

Item (3) was adopted on motion of B. W. Allison and F. C. Middleton.



Moved by Rev. B. W. Allison and seconded by Rev. F. C. Middleton: That report be adopted as a whole. —Carried.

The meeting places of Presbyteries and Committees were then announced by the Secretaries.

Following the benediction by the Rev. R. E. McCullagh, the Conference met in Presbyteries to 4.30 and in Committees from 4.30 p.m.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

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**MINUTES** of the Fourth Session of the Sixth Manitoba Annual Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Tuesday, June 3, 1930, at 8.00 p.m.

The President, Rev. Dr. J. George Miller, in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the President and, following the singing of the hymn "Faith of our Fathers," the Rev. D. B. Sparling led in prayer.

#### **Minutes.**

The minutes of the previous session were, on motion, adopted as read.

#### **Business Committee.**

The Business Committee reported as follows:

- (a) Report of Life of Lives Committee, Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens.
- (b) Report of Resolutions Committee, Rev. Dr. W. A. Cooke.
- (c) Report of R.E.C. by Rev. J. M. White and address by

Dr. Frank Langford.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller and seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That the report of the Business Committee be adopted. —Carried.

#### **Life of Lives Committee.**

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens presented the report of the Life of Lives Committee, stating that it had been empowered by Conference to prepare another book. This was done, and the result is Principal John MacKay's book on "Paul." This book is divided into two parts: (1) Early Life, Spiritual Struggle, Conversion, Message, Adjustment to Task, Three Missionary Journeys, Arrest and Trial, Voyage to Rome, Prison Epistles, Closing Days of Life. (2) Studies for 52 weeks, Chronological Table of Important Events in the Life of Paul.

Dr. Aikens suggested that the ministers take ten copies each for the use of the sessions in the churches of Manitoba Conference.

Moved by Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens, seconded by Rev. J. W. Little: That the report of the Life of Lives Committee be adopted.

—Carried.

Moved by Rev. J. W. Little, seconded by Rev. B. W. Allison: That the Conference of Manitoba thank the Life of Lives Committee for its work and that the Committee be continued. —Carried.

#### **Resolutions Committee.**

Dr. W. A. Cooke presented the greeting to the Presbyterian General Assembly as prepared by the Resolutions Committee as follows:

"To the Moderator and Fathers and Brethren of the Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session in the city of Hamilton, Greeting.

"As the Feast of Pentecost draws near our minds turn to the primitive Church as they waited for the promise of the Father that so they might be prepared for their great task. Our hearts, too, turn to our dear brethren of the Church universal as we together face our unfinished task. And for ourselves and for you and for all our other brethren we would invoke the presence and power of God's Holy Spirit of love that Christ's Church on earth may go forth fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners. Signed for the Manitoba Conference of the United Church."

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

Moved by Rev. Dr. W. A. Cooke, seconded by Rev. Dr. E. Johnson: That the message to the Presbyterian General Assembly as prepared by the Resolutions Committee be approved. —Carried.

#### **R. E. Committee.**

The Rev. J. M. White then presented the report of the R. E. Committee.

Moved by Rev. J. M. White, seconded by Rev. John Little: That the Manitoba Conference record with deep sorrow the serious loss sustained by our Church in the passing of our late General Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., always wise in counsel, tactful in resolving conflicting viewpoints, statesmanlike in his vision, gracious and sympathetic in all his relationship to others, he gave himself with rare devotion and success to the task of guiding the Church in its work of religious education. He was beloved by all who knew him. He endeared himself especially to the Sunday School teachers and officers of the Church, who found in him a leader who stimulated devotion and inspired confidence. By his personal influence and by his work he greatly enriched the life of the Church.

—Adopted on standing vote.

Moved by Rev. J. M. White, seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That the R. E. Committee's report be received and, after Dr. Frank Langford has been heard, its recommendations be considered seriatim.

—Carried.

Dr. Frank Langford then addressed Conference, referring to the changes that have taken place in the ideals and methods of religious education.

On motion of Rev. J. M. White and duly seconded items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 were adopted.

Moved by Rev. J. M. White, seconded by Rev. D. McIvor: That the report of the R. E. Committee be adopted as a whole.

—Carried.

#### **Thanks.**

Moved by Rev. Dr. J. MacKay, seconded by Rev. J. M. White: That this Conference express its thanks to the Board of Publications for the new graded lesson series and that we express our congratulations to the Committee in charge, and especially to Dr. Frank Langford, for their splendid contribution to the religious life of the Church.

—Carried.

#### **Candidates for Ordination.**

The Secretary then called the list of Presbyteries for candidates for ordination. Dauphin, D. B. Gordon; Winnipeg, A. A. Boone; Portage la Prairie, A. M. J. Gray.

Designation of Deaconesses: Miss Eva Pattison.

Announcements were then made and the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by the Rev. B. W. Allison.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.



**MINUTES** of the Fifth Session of the Sixth Manitoba Annual Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Wednesday, June 4, 1930, at 9.00 a.m.

The President, Rev. Dr. J. George Miller, in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the President, the lesson being read by the Rev. G. A. Colpitts and the Conference being led in prayer by Mr. H. Frankland and Rev. S. C. Studd. The Rev. W. A. Lothead gave the devotional address on "The Eternal Christ."

#### **Minutes.**

Minutes of the previous session were adopted as read.

#### **Business Committee.**

The Business Committee reported as follows:

- (a) Report of Committee to strike Standing Committee.
- (b) Appointment of Conference Relations Committee as follows:  
Dr. T. A. Munroe, Dr. J. H. Riddell, Dr. Andrew B. Baird.
- (c) Report of Fresh Air Camp.
- (d) Report of Riverbend School, 10.50.
- (e) Report of Colleges, 11.00.
- (f) Social Service Home.
- (g) Church Homes.
- (h) Introduction of members entering and leaving Conference.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. R. Dewar: That the report of the Business Committee be adopted. Carried.

#### **Delegation to Baptist Convention.**

It was agreed that Dr. C. E. Bland act on the delegation to the Baptist Convention in the place of Dr. F. E. Malott.

Mr. F. C. Gilbert asked permission for the Finance Committee to retire at 10.50. —Granted.

#### **Report of the Fresh Air Camp.**

The report of the Fresh Air Camp was presented by Mr. J. K. Sparling, who made reference to the Financial Report, to the Tag Day and its educative value in Christian Benevolence and to the Board Members for 1930.

Moved by Mr. J. K. Sparling, and seconded by Rev. A. W. Kenner: That the report of the Fresh Air Camp be adopted. Carried

In seconding the adoption of the report, the Rev. A. W. Kenner referred to the hospital work done at the Fresh Air Camps and to the fact that those elected to go to the camps are chosen by the best trained and most careful workers in connection with the Missions.

Permission was given to the Manual Committee to retire at 10.45, and to the Settlement Committee to retire at 11.00.

#### **Committee to Strike Standing Committees.**

The Rev. P. Duncan presented the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees, and on motion of the Rev. P. Duncan and the Rev. H. J. Keith, items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, were adopted.

#### **Riverbend School.**

The report of Riverbend School was given by Principal John MacKay, who introduced to the Conference Miss Joan Foster, Principal of Riverbend School, who addressed Conference on the ideals, the progress and the spirit of the institution.

Major H. Aikins was then introduced to the Conference. Mr. Aikins said there were 140 pupils in the school, that the property cost was \$40,000.00, and equipment \$15,000.00. A new building was urgently needed. He expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the authorities in Toronto.

Moved by Principal John MacKay, and seconded by Rev. J. W. Aikens:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Report of the Trustees of Riverbend School for Girls and all actions of the Trustees be approved, and that this Conference approve of the erection of the additional building for school purposes, and the financing of same, as outlined in the said report, and the taking of steps by the Trustees to obtain private act of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba incorporating the said School in such form and with such powers and provisions as the Trustees may think proper, expedient and in the best interests of the School, and pending such incorporation the conveyance of the School Property to Isaac Pitblado, James Richardson and G. H. Aikins, to hold the same in trust for the body to be incorporated, and pending such incorporation the giving of a mortgage without covenant on the said property to the United Church of Canada, or such body as it may direct, in order to carry out the scheme of financing above referred to."

—Carried.

#### **Report of Colleges.**

Principal John MacKay introduced the report of the United Colleges. He announced that a Summer School would be held in Manitoba College, July 29th to August 6th, with Prof. W. T. Brown, of Yale University, as the special speaker. Dr. MacKay also referred to the fact that though this year there was a lack of students for the Ministry of the Church, the outlook was most encouraging for the future supply of young men for the Ministry.

Mr. J. T. Haig and Alderman Leech addressed the Conference. They stated it was an accepted policy of the United Colleges to follow the University of Manitoba as soon as circumstances warranted. That it was evident that some years would elapse before the transference of the University to the Agricultural College site was complete and for the present there was an urgent need for the kind of work being carried on by the Colleges to be continued, and asked Conference for its loyal support.

Principal J. H. Riddell then gave the Report of the Arts and Collegiate Departments.

Moved by Principal J. H. Riddell, and seconded by Principal John MacKay: That this Manitoba Conference endorse the proposition to use the present sites and equipment until such time as new avenues for its work are presented to the United Colleges Board.

—Carried.

#### **Report of Social Service Homes for Girls.**

Rev. A. W. Kenner presented the report of the Social Service Homes.

Moved by Rev. A. W. Kenner, and seconded by Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell: That the report of the Social Service Home for Girls be adopted.

—Carried.

Rev. Dr. H. J. Keith stressed the absolute need for extension to the Home at an estimated cost of \$18,000.



### **Conference Homes Committee.**

The Conference Homes Committee Report was presented by the Rev. D. H. Telfer, and on motion of Rev. D. H. Telfer and the Rev. Dr. John Elliott it was adopted as a whole. —Carried.

The Secretary presented overtures from Presbyteries.

Item 1 on Law from Rainy River Presbytery was on motion referred to the Manual Committee.

Item 2 on Eligibility of women to the eldership from Brandon Presbytery, was on motion referred to the Manual Committee.

Item 3 replies to Remit on Right of Call from Brandon, Carman and Rock Lake, were on motion of Rev. B. W. Allison and Principal John MacKay referred to the Committee of Memorials and Overtures to bring in a report as to action to be taken by Conference.

### **Commissioning of Miss M. Sadler.**

On motion, the request of the W.M.S. concerning the commissioning of Miss M. Sadler was referred to the Committee on Ordination of Students.

Announcements were then made, and the Conference adjourned. The President, Rev. Dr. J. George Miller, pronouncing the benediction.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

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**M**INUTES of the Sixth Session of the Sixth Annual Manitoba Conference, held in Grace Church Winnipeg, Wednesday, June 4, 1930, at 2.00 p.m.

The President, Rev. Dr. J. George Miller in the Chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the President, and the Conference led in prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. Endicott.

### **Minutes.**

The minutes of the previous session were adopted as read.

### **Business Committee.**

The Business Committee's Report was presented by the Rev. J. S. Miller:—

- (a) Missionary and Maintenance Report, followed by address by Rev. Peter Bryce.
- (b) Report of Home Missions.
- (c) Committee on Resolutions.
- (d) Committee on Conference Relations.
- (e) Committee on Marriage and Divorce.
- (f) Meetings of Conference Committees and Presbyteries.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller and Rev. D. H. Telfer: That the Report of the Business Committee be adopted. —Carried.

### **Missionary and Maintenance Fund Report.**

Rev. Dr. W. A. Maclean presented the report of the M. & M. Fund Committee.

Moved by Rev. Dr. W. A. Maclean, and seconded by Rev. A. W. Lohead: That the M. & M. Committee report be received and after Dr. Peter Bryce has been heard, its recommendations be considered seriatim. —Carried.

Dr. Peter Bryce then addressed Conference stating that in the past five years the deficit has increased to \$425,000—\$221,000 of which was indebtedness previous to Union. Dr. Bryce spoke of the splendid work being done, not in terms of money, but in terms of life.

The report was then considered seriatim, and on motion of Dr. W. A. Maclean and duly seconded, Items 1 and 2 were adopted. Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens then occupied the chair.

Items 3, 4 and 5 were adopted on motion of Dr. W. A. Maclean and Dr. J. H. Riddell.

Moved by Dr. W. A. Maclean, and seconded by G. A. Colpitts: That the Report of the M. & M. Committee be adopted as a whole.

—Carried.

Rev. W. T. Hamilton referred to the Missionary information and slides provided by Rev. Dr. F. Stephenson's department.

Questions were asked of the Committee by Rev. Dr. C. E. Bland, Rev. J. W. Cruikshanks, Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell, Rev. G. A. Colpitts, Rev. J. Carlin and Rev. J. Shaver.

### **Home Missions Report.**

The Home Missions Report was presented by the Rev. J. George Miller.

Moved by Rev. J. G. Miller, and seconded by Rev. J. G. Stephens: That the Report of the Committee on Home Missions be received and that men representing the Home Missions work be heard.

—Carried.

Theodore Bay, Gilmour E. Smith, Dr. J. A. Doyle, Rev. Arthur Barner, Dr. J. A. Cormie spoke on various phases of the Home Mission enterprise.

Moved by Rev. J. George Miller, and seconded by Rev. J. G. Stephens: That the Report of the Home Missions Committee be adopted as a whole.

—Carried.

### **Conference Relations Committee Report (1).**

Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell presented the Report of the Conference Relations Committee, and on motion of Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. A. R. Maunders, Items 1 and 2 of the Report were adopted.

### **Closing.**

Announcements were then made, and the Conference adjourned. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Cooke pronounced the benediction.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

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**MINUTES** of the Seventh Session of the Sixth Manitoba Annual Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Wednesday, June 4, 1930, at 8.00 p.m.

The President, Dr. J. George Miller in the Chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted; the Rev. R. H. Lowry and Dr. S. C. Murray leading the Conference in prayer.

### **Business Committee.**

Rev. J. S. Miller reported for the Business Committee as follows:

(a) Report of Pensions Committee, and address by Dr. W. S. Dean.

(b) Report of Resolutions Committee.



- (c) Address, Rev. Archer Wallace.
- (d) Continuation of Report on Marriage and Divorce.
- (e) Report of Committee on Overtures and Memorials.
- (f) That the Committee on the Provincial Jubilee Celebration be Rev. J. W. Aikens, Rev. Dr. G. Woodside, Rev. F. W. Kerr, Chairman of Presbyteries resident in Manitoba, the President and Secretary of Conference.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by the Secretary: That the report of the Business Committee be adopted. —Carried.

### **The Pension Fund Report.**

The Pension Fund Report was presented by the Rev. W. T. Hamilton, and on motion, was received and its items considered seriatim.

- Item 1 adopted on motion of R. E. Spence and W. T. Hamilton.
- Item 2 adopted on motion of R. E. Spence and W. T. Hamilton.
- Item 3 adopted on motion of R. E. Spence and R. Dewar.
- Item 4 adopted on motion of R. E. Spence and W. T. Hamilton.
- Item 5 adopted on motion of R. E. Spence and D. McIvor.
- Item 6 adopted on motion of R. E. Spence and W. T. Hamilton.
- Item 7 adopted on motion of R. E. Spence and W. T. Hamilton.
- Item 8 adopted on motion of R. E. Spence and W. T. Hamilton.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Dean then addressed Conference in connection with the Pension Fund of the Church, giving an outline of the sources of income and stating that 623 ministers, 635 widows, 163 orphans had received help from the Fund and emergency grants made amounting to \$10,000.00. \$850,000.00 capital had been added in the last four years and that the assets of the funds were nearly \$5,000,000.00.

Moved by Rev. W. T. Hamilton and seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That this Conference congratulates the Commission on Pension Funds for the successful manner in which they have combined the diverse funds and formulated a working scheme of Pension which promises to eventually prove ideal, and that Conference would pronounce that the present duty of all ministers and laymen of the Church is to loyally support the Board of Pensions in order to demonstrate the unity of our Church in her purpose of dealing justly and adequately with those aged servants who have borne the burden in the pioneer days and to make their years of retirement as free as possible from care and anxiety. —Carried.

Moved by Rev. R. E. Spence, seconded by Rev. W. T. Hamilton: That the report of the Pension Fund Committee be adopted as a whole. —Carried.

### **Resolutions Committee.**

The Resolutions Committee reported its message to the Most Rev. Samuel Pritchard Matheson, D.D., LL.D., Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Primate of all Canada.

Moved by Rev. W. A. Cooke, seconded by Principal Mackay: That the message to the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Primate of all Canada, as prepared by the Resolutions Committee be adopted. —Carried by standing vote.

### **Rev. Archer Wallace.**

Rev. Archer Wallace, representing the Board of Publications, referred to the Sunday School publications of the United Church, stating that two-thirds of a million young people and children were in the Sunday Schools with sixty-two thousand teachers and officers. The effort of the Board was to supply them with publications of which the Church might well be proud.

Announcements were then made. Hymn 243 was then sung, and Conference adjourned, the Rev. A. R. Maunders pronouncing the benediction.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

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**M**INUTES of the Eighth Session of the Sixth Manitoba Annual Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Thursday, June 5, 1930, at 9.00 a.m.

The President, Rev. J. George Miller, in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the President. The twelfth chapter of the letter to the Hebrews was read by the Rev. D. H. Telfer and prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. R. E. McCullagh. The Rev. D. H. Telfer then gave the devotional address on "Christian Fellowship," following which the Rev. R. H. Lowry gave a solo.

#### **Delegations.**

Dr. H. J. Keith then introduced a deputation from the Church of England, as follows: Rural Dean Horrobin, Canon A. Carruthers, Mr. Percy White, who brought the affectionate greetings of the Archbishop and of the Church of England. They emphasized the essential union of all who have experienced the redemptive power of Christ.

Dr. E. G. Perry then introduced the Rev. H. Olsen from the Baptist Convention of Manitoba. In addition to bringing greetings Mr. Olsen said that the officials of the Baptist Church would welcome informal gatherings with the officials of the Conference to discuss a closer Church Federation for the purpose of preventing any over-lapping in the work.

Dr. C. E. Bland expressed, on behalf of the Conference, the sincere appreciation of the messages given by the representatives of the Church of England and the Baptist Church.

#### **The Business Committee's Report.**

The Business Committee's report was then received as follows:

- (a) The Evangelism and Social Service Report followed by addresses by Dr. W. E. Millson and Rev. J. Richmond Craig.
- (b) Introduction of members entering and leaving Conference.
- (c) Report of Committee on Overtures and Memorials.
- (d) That the Committee on Manual be permitted to retire.

That inasmuch as Presbyteries have already given much time to the drawing up of their reports, that power be given to the Committee to forward to General Council all amendments suggested by Presbyteries which they consider worthy of consideration and discussion by that course and that they only report to Conference such amendments as are of sufficient importance as to demand an expression of opinion from the Conference as a whole. That the Committee submit its first report at 3.15 p.m. to-day, and that Dr. George Woodside be added to the Committee on Manual.

(e) That permission to retire be given to the following at noon today:—Rev. G. A. Dyker, E. Temple, Rev. D. M. Macharay, Rev. F. Letts. This afternoon:—Rev. G. J. Cruikshanks and B. Richardson. On Friday:—Joseph Hunter, W. C. White, B. B. Kennedy.

The Business Committee's report was adopted on motion of Rev. J. S. Miller and Rev. D. H. Telfer.



## Evangelism and Social Service.

The report of the Evangelism and Social Service Committee was then presented by Dr. J. W. Aikens.

Moved by Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens, and seconded by Rev. F. C. Middleton: That the report on Evangelism and Social Service be received as an interim report to be considered this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. —Carried.

Dr. W. E. Millson then addressed Conference in connection with the report, stressing brotherhood, social service homes, prohibition and evangelism. Rev. Richmond Craig brought the attention of Conference to the work and problems of the downtown Church.

On motion of Rev. A. R. Maunders, it was decided to hear Major H. Aikins with reference to Grace Church at an hour to be determined by the Business Committee.

Dr. J. H. Riddell then called the names of all ministers transferring into the Manitoba Conference.

Brief addresses were given by these ministers.

Moved by Rev. J. H. Riddell, and seconded by Rev. D. S. Middleton: That the Business Committee arrange an hour when those who are leaving this Conference be heard. —Carried.

Principal Riddell then led the Conference in prayer.

Moved by Rev. S. C. Studd, and seconded by Rev. S. Wilkinson: That the report of the Cenotaph Committee as follows be adopted:—

Rev. J. S. Beattie.....	Prayer
Rev. H. Rivers.....	Scripture
Rev. H. McFarlane.....	Brief Address
Dr. J. G. Miller.....	Deposit Wreath

—Carried.

Announcements were then made. The Conference then adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by the Rev. A. Morris.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

**M**INUTES of the Ninth Session of the Sixth Annual Manitoba Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Thursday, June 5, 1930, at at 2.00 p.m.

The President, Rev. J. George Miller, in the Chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted, the Rev. T. Neville leading the Conference in prayer.

## Business Committee's Report.

The Business Committee's Report was presented by the Rev. D. H. Telfer as follows:—

1. Property Committee Report.
2. Grace Church Report by Major H. Aikins.
3. 2.30 p.m. Social Service Report.
4. 3.00 p.m. Overtures and Memorials.
5. Manual Committee's Report.
6. Rev. H. McFarlane's Motion.
7. Church Union Committee.
8. Finance Committee.
9. Marriage and Divorce Report.
10. That the times set opposite 3 and 4 be an order of the day.

That permission be granted to the following members of the Conference to retire:—Dr. E. W. Johnston, Alec. Murray, J. A. Donaghy, F. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Gavin Craig, J. E. Keating, J. Mooney tonight.

The report of the Business Committee was adopted on the motion of Rev. D. H. Telfer and Rev. B. W. Allison.

#### **Church Property Committee's Report.**

The report of the Church Property Committee was presented by Mr. E. R. Chapman.

Moved by Rev. A. R. Maunders, and seconded by Mr. E. R. Chapman: That the report be received and considered item by item. —Carried.

Item 1. After some discussion Item 1 was deleted.

Moved by Dr. C. E. Bland, and seconded by Dr. E. G. Perry: That having heard the statement made by Mr. H. Aikins in which he stated that out of funds which may come from the sale of Grace Church Property the claim presented by the Beaver United Church will be paid, the Secretary will be instructed to so write the Beaver Congregation. —Carried.

#### **Grace Church Report.**

The President then introduced Mr. H. Aikins, who spoke on the plans of Grace Church. He outlined the steps by which Grace Church property had been relieved from its financial burdens, and that they planned to carry on the work begun by the Rev. Richmond Craig, that as soon as conditions would warrant the surplus property would be sold thereby seeking to carry on new and enlarged work in the city, and that all this work is under the direction of the Winnipeg Presbytery.

The report of the Church Property Committee was resumed and items 2, 3 and 4 adopted on motion of Rev. A. R. Maunders and Mr. E. R. Chapman.

Permission was given to Dr. S. C. Murray and Rev. D. S. Kern to retire from Conference.

#### **Evangelism and Social Service Report.**

The report of the Evangelism and Social Service Committee was presented by Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens.

Item 1. Adopted on motion of Dr. J. W. Aikens and Dr. O. Coleman.

Item 2. Adopted on motion of Dr. J. W. Aikens and F. C. Middleton.

Item 3. Adopted on motion of Dr. J. W. Aikens and Dr. George Brown.

Item 4. Referred back to Committee on motion of A. W. Lohead and Dr. E. G. Perry.

Item 5. Adopted on motion of Dr. J. W. Aikens and F. C. Middleton.

Item 6. Adopted on motion of Dr. J. W. Aikens and Dr. O. Coleman.

Item 7. Section A. adopted on motion of Dr. J. W. Aikens and R. E. Spence.

Section B. adopted on motion of Dr. J. W. Aikens and F. C. Middleton.

Section C. adopted on motion of Dr. J. W. Aikens and Dr. O. Coleman.

Section D. referred back to committee with the understanding anyone wishing to make any representation on the matter be allowed to do so on motion of Mr. J. Fleming, and duly seconded.



### **Memorials and Overtures.**

The report of the Committee on Memorials and Overtures was presented by Rev. Philip Duncan.

- Item 1. Memorial from Winnipeg Presbytery; send on to Manual Committee.
- Item 2. Memorial from Young Church concerning separation of the M. & M. Funds into Missionary and other funds was laid on the table on motion of Dr. E. G. Perry and Rev. T. J. Wooton.
- Item 3. Re. organization of men of the Church for the study of the Church's programme; on motion of Rev. Philip Duncan and Dr. John MacKay was sent on to General Council with the approval of Conference.
- Item 4. From Carman Presbytery concerning minors and Church Membership sent on to the General Council with approval, with the exception of the final clause, on motion of Rev. P. Duncan.
- Item 5. Concerning Ministers not engaged in regular work (Dauphin Presbytery), referred to Committee on Manual to examine clauses in Manual, and to report, on motion of Rev. Philip Duncan and Dr. John MacKay.
- Item 6. Remit concerning transfers of Ministers.

### **Telegram—Rev. S. Martin, of Churchill.**

"Greetings; encouraging prospects; with increased camps; read Colossians two and five."

Moved by Rev. J. A. Cormie and Rev. B. W. Allison: That the Secretary be instructed to wire a suitable reply.

- Item 6 (cont'd). Moved by Dr. C. E. Bland, and seconded by Rev. G. Hambley: That this Conference order that the remit concerning Transfers of Ministers be transmitted to the General Council with the replies received to the remit from three Presbyteries of the Conference.

The discussion was adjourned on motion of Rev. G. Hambley and Rev. F. H. Price.

Announcements were then made and the Conference adjourned, the Rev. F. J. Price pronouncing the benediction.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

**M**INUTES of the Tenth Session of the Sixth Annual Manitoba Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Thursday, June 5, 1930, at 8.00 p.m.

The President, Rev. J. George Miller, in the Chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted, Dr. F. E. Malott reading the Scriptures and the Rev. P. Duncan and the Rev. S. Wilkinson leading the Conference in prayer.

### **Business Committee.**

The Rev. J. S. Miller reported for the Business Committee that the following would be the order of business:—

Farewell address by Rev. G. L. Waite.

Address, Dr. J. A. Cormie.

Foreign Mission Report by Dr. H. J. Keith, followed by address by Dr. J. Endicott.

On motion of Rev. J. J. Miller, the Business Committee's Report was adopted.

In a brief address the Rev. G. L. Waite, who is resigning from the Ministry of the United Church of Canada, and taking work in the United States, bade farewell to the Manitoba Conference.

#### **Home Missions.**

Dr. J. A. Cormie then spoke of the work carried on by the Home Mission Board, stating that the cost of Home Missions work in Manitoba was \$142,000, while the receipts for that particular branch of work is \$68,000. He referred to the Northern Development, the Rural Problem, the Commission on the Country Church and the Commission on Non-Anglo-Saxons.

#### **Foreign Missions.**

Dr. H. J. Keith presented the report of the Foreign Missions Committee, and on motion, the report was received and its recommendations left to be considered at a time as arranged by the Business Committee.

#### **Dr. J. Endicott.**

Dr. J. Endicott then addressed Conference, taking as his theme the work of the United Church in Trinidad, he stated the world needs the Gospel, the Church was created to give the Gospel, and wherever the Gospel is proclaimed it works and its results are evident.

After announcements the Conference adjourned, the Rev. Dr. George A. Woodside pronouncing the benediction.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

**M**INUTES of the Eleventh Session of the Sixth Manitoba Annual Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Friday, June 6, 1930, at 9.00 a.m.

The President, Rev. J. George Miller, in the Chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted, the Rev. A. W. Lohead reading the Scriptures, and prayer being offered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens and Rev. Dr. J. A. Doyle. The Rev. M. White sang a solo.

Canon Heeney gave the devotional address on "The Holy Spirit."

Moved by Principal MacKay, and seconded: That this Conference express its deep appreciation of the inspiring and timely message of Canon Heeney. —Carried.

#### **Minutes.**

Minutes of the previous sessions were read and adopted.

Rev. J. S. Miller gave the report of the Business Committee as follows:—

1. Election of Commissioners to General Council.
2. Election of Representatives on General Council Executive.
3. Election of Representatives on General Council Boards.
4. Memorials and Overtures Report.
5. Committee on Foreign Missions Report.
6. Rev. H. McFarlane's Motion.
7. Conference Relations.
8. Settlement Committee Report.
9. Committee on Manual Report.
10. Cenotaph Service, 1.30.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Miller the report of the Business Committee was adopted.



### **Overture — Rev. J. S. Miller.**

Rev. J. S. Miller introduced an overture re. payment of salaries of Ministers, and on motion of Rev. J. S. Miller and Dr. T. A. Munroe this overture was sent forward to the Committee on Memorials and Overtures.

The Pension Fund and Settlement Committees were given permission to retire, following the election of commissioners.

### **The Nomination of Presbyteries of General Council Commissioners.**

Nominations were called for by the Secretary.

Moved by Rev. B. W. Allison, and seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That fifteen ministerial and fifteen lay nominations of Presbyteries be declared elected as Commissioners to General Council. —Carried.

### **Nominations.**

Ministerial:—Dr. James Endicott, F. W. Kerr, A. R. Maunders, R. E. Spence, E. Lund, T. Neville, S. D. Gaudin, J. M. Peirson, R. H. Lowry, Principal John MacKay, Dr. W. A. Cooke, S. Wilkinson.

It was moved and adopted that Election of Commissioners be determined by majority vote.

The following were appointed by the chair as scrutineers:—D. B. Sparling, Hislop Dickson, J. C. Studd, R. H. Dennison.

The Conference then proceeded to elect the Ministerial Commissioners to General Council.

### **Invitation to Conference.**

Judge S. Clement then invited the Conference to meet in Brandon for its next Annual Conference, and on motion of Judge S. Clement and Dr. E. G. Perry, it was decided that the place of next Conference be the First United Church, Brandon, Man.

### **Conference Arrangements.**

Moved by Rev. T. Neville, and seconded by Rev. F. Lee: That the Conference extend over Sunday. —Lost.

### **Day to Convene.**

Moved by Rev. G. A. Colpitts, and seconded by Rev. H. B. Duckworth: That the Conference convene on Monday, and that the Election of Conference Officers take place on Tuesday. —Carried.

### **Time of Ordination Service.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. J. H. Riddell: That the Ordination Service be on Friday evening. —Carried.

### **Time of Next Conference.**

The time of next Conference was on motion left to the Conference Executive.

### **Settlement Committee.**

The Secretary read the nominations made by the Presbyteries to the Conference Settlement Committee, and on motion, the report was adopted.

Moved by Rev. A. R. Maunders, and seconded by Rev. J. C. Parker: That the matter of nominating alternate members on the Settlement Committee be left in the hands of the Presbyteries to report to the Secretary of Conference.

Rev. Dr. J. Endicott then read a letter concerning the escape of the Rev. J. Bridgman and Mr. Din from the hands of Chinese bandits. On motion it was decided that the Foreign Missions Committee prepare a resolution expressing the gratitude and sending the cordial greetings of Conference at the escape of Mr. Bridgman and Mr. Din.

#### **Scrutineers' Report.**

Rev. Hislop Dickson presented the report of the Scrutineers as follows:

Ministerial Commissioners to General Council Elected.

F. W. Kerr  
James Endicott  
R. H. Lowry.

Alternate Commissioners:

John MacKay  
S. D. Gaudin  
E. Lund.

The report was adopted on motion.

#### **Appointment of Representatives on General Council Executive.**

Moved by Dr. J. A. Cormie, and seconded by Rev. Dr. F. E. Malott: That Dr. Geo. A. Miller be the Ministerial Representative.  
—Carried.

#### **Lay Representative General Council Executive.**

R. J. Lough and S. A. Bedford were nominated as Lay Representatives on General Council Executive.  
Mr. R. J. Lough was elected.

#### **Representatives on the Board of Religious Education.**

Rev. J. M. White and Mr. P. V. Richardson were elected as members of the Board of Religious Education.

Moved by Rev. J. H. Riddell, and seconded by Rev. W. O. Fryer: That the Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Evangelism and Social Service, Pension Funds' Committees be asked to nominate members to their respective General Boards and to report.  
—Carried.

#### **Board of Publications.**

Moved by Rev. Dr. T. A. Munroe, and seconded by Rev. C. H. Best: That the Rev. Dr. John MacKay be elected to the Board of Publications.  
—Carried.

#### **Board of Education.**

Moved by Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell, and seconded by Rev. Dr. John MacKay: That Mr. J. K. Sparling and Mrs. R. F. McWilliams be elected to the Board of Education.  
—Carried.

#### **Notice of Motion—Dr. J. A. Cormie.**

That the Chairmen of Conference Committees be General Council Board Members.



## **Nominations of Non-Ministerial Commissioners to General Council.**

The following were nominated as Non-Ministerial Commissioners to General Council:—

Judge S. Clement, J. K. Sparling, Fred C. Hamilton,  
A. E. Hearn, H. Russell, W. A. Martin, R. J. Lough,  
J. H. Black, F. R. Ross, R. M. Stevenson.

On motion, nominations were closed.

## **Memorials.**

Thos. Lawson and James Evans Memorials.

Rev. R. J. Pritchard brought the attention of Conference to the proposal of First Church, Brandon, to place a Memorial Tablet in the Church to the Memory of Thomas Lawson, and on motion this was referred to the Historical Committee for consideration.

Rev. D. H. Telfer called attention to a committee instructed to prepare some suitable Memorial to James Evans, of which the late Sir James Aikins was Chairman.

Moved by Dr. J. H. Riddell, and seconded by Rev. D. H. Telfer: That the matter of the James Evans' Memorial be referred to the Historical Committee with instructions to appoint a special committee to carry on the work. —Carried.

## **Lay Commissioners to General Council.**

Rev. Hislop Dickson reported for the scrutineers as follows:—  
Non-Ministerial Commissioners to General Council elected:

Judge S. Clement  
R. M. Stevenson  
J. H. Black.

Alternate Non-Ministerial Commissioners:

F. C. Hamilton  
H. Russell  
J. K. Sparling.

## **Memorials and Overtures' Committee.**

Item (6) Continued.

G. Hambley, Dr. C. E. Bland, Dr. John MacKay, E. G. D. Freeman took part in the discussion.

Remit re. transfers of Ministers was read at the request of Conference. The vote was then taken and the amendment declared lost. Dr. C. E. Bland asked if the original motion might be discussed. It was declared in order.

Dr. C. E. Bland, H. B. Duckworth, F. W. Kerr, Dr. E. G. Perry, Dr. J. H. Riddell, H. M. Pearson, Hislop Dickson took part in the discussion.

The Minutes of last year relevant to the matter were read. Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. Hislop Dickson: That this Overture be referred back to the Committee on Memorials and Overtures; that the mover and seconder of both motion and amendment be consulted as to the re-wording of the Overture and that the committee report back before the rise of Conference. —Carried.

Announcements were then made, and the Conference adjourned. Rev. W. A. Cooke pronounced the benediction.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

**MINUTES** of the Twelfth Session of the Sixth Manitoba Annual Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Friday, June 6, 1930, at 2.00 p.m.

The President, Rev. J. George Miller, in the chair.

The Conference was opened with devotional exercises, the Rev. A. W. Churchill leading the Conference in prayer.

#### **Business Committee.**

Rev. J. S. Miller reported for the Business Committee as follows:

- (1) Report of Candidates for Ordination.
- (2) Report of Settlement Committee.
- (3) Report of Statistical Committee.
- (4) Report of the Manual Committee.
- (5) Report of Finance Committee.
- (6) Report of Marriage and Divorce.
- (7) Report of Foreign Missions.
- (8) Report of Evangelism and Social Service.
- (9) Report of Hugh McFarlane's Motion.
- (10) Report of Overtures and Memorials.
- (11) Report of Wesley College Board.
- (12) Report of Dr. Cormie's Motion.
- (13) Report of Nominations to General Boards.
- (14) Report of Conference Relations Committee.
- (15) Report of Committee on Resolutions.
- (16) Report of Appointment of Social Arrangements Committee for next Conference.
- (17) Report of Appointment of Musical Director.
- (18) Report of Appointment of Committee on Relations.
- (19) Report of Unfinished Business.
- (20) Report of that the Commissioners to the General Council meet and appoint representatives to the Sessional Committees of the General Council, with Rev. Dr. E. G. Perry, Convener.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Miller and the Secretary, the Business Committee's report was adopted.

#### **Executive Committee.**

Moved by Dr. J. H. Riddell, seconded by Dr. J. W. Aikens:

- (a) That the Conference Executive Committee be nominated by the President and Secretary of Conference.
- (b) That the Conference Relations Committee be nominated by the present Committee on Conference Relations. Carried.

#### **Candidates for Ordination.**

Rev. J. H. Riddell reported for the Committee on Candidates for Ordination.

- Item (1)—A. A. Boone, adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. Hugh McFarlane.
- Item (2)—A. M. J. Gray, adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird.
- Item (3)—Re. Duncan B. Gordon, adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. Dr. T. A. Munroe.
- Item (4)—Miss Eva Pattison, adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. Dr. John MacKay.
- Item (5)—Re. Miss M. Sadler, adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. G. A. Colpitts.



### **Statistical Report.**

Rev. J. E. Ramsden presented the report on Statistics, and on motion of Rev. J. E. Ramsden, the report was adopted.

### **Settlement Committee Report.**

Rev. W. H. C. Leech presented the report of the Settlement Committee, for the information of Conference.

Moved by Rev. Dr. R. E. McCullagh, seconded by Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens: That the members of the Manitoba Conference place on record their hearty appreciation of the valuable and untiring services rendered by the Rev. W. H. C. Leech as Secretary of the Settlement Committee. The demands made upon the time, energies and sympathy of the Secretary, in the performance of his duties in this capacity, cannot be fully appreciated by any, except those who have been in closest association with him. We therefore desire to express our gratitude to Mr. Leech for the arduous and efficient services rendered to the Conference as the Secretary of the Settlement Committee.  
—Carried.

### **Pension Funds Committee.**

The Rev. W. T. Hamilton presented a further report of the Pension Funds Committee.

Item 1—Re. R. C. Martin, adopted on motion of Rev. W. T. Hamilton and seconded by R. E. Spence.

Item 2—Re. Alexander Riddell. That an emergency grant of \$100 and moving expenses be paid to him, was adopted on motion of Rev. W. T. Hamilton and Rev. R. E. Spence.

### **Committee on Memorials and Overtures.**

Rev. Dr. C. E. Bland presented the report of the Committee on Memorials and Overtures.

Item (6)—Re. Overture on Transfers.

Moved by Dr. C. E. Bland, seconded by Rev. F. W. Kerr: That inasmuch as the right to call a Minister, subject to the approval of the Settlement Committee, is fundamental in the basis of union, and inasmuch as every Minister of the United Church of Canada is a Minister of the entire Church and not of any single Conference:

Therefore, this Conference would respectfully urge that the transfer of Ministers under call be facilitated by the Transfer Committee, and that such transfer be refused only for the most urgent and sufficient reasons.

Moved by Rev. R. M. Frayne, seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That the vote be now taken.  
—Carried.

Motion was then put and declared carried.

### **Overture of J. S. Miller re. Ministerial Committee.**

Moved by Dr. C. E. Bland, seconded by Dr. J. H. Riddell: That the overture re. Ministerial Support Committee be sent forward to the General Council *Simpliciter*.  
—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. C. E. Bland, and seconded by Rev. Dr. F. E. Malott: That the report of the Committee on Memorials and Overtures be adopted as a whole as amended.  
—Carried.

### **Manual Committee Report.**

Moved by Rev. Dr. John MacKay, and seconded by Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell: That the report of the Committee on Manual be sent down to the General Council without comment.  
—Carried.

### Finance Committee's Report.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by Mr. F. C. Gilbert.

Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird occupied the President's Chair.

The Treasurer's Report and the Auditor's Report were adopted on the motion of Rev. B. W. Allison and Rev. J. H. Riddell.

Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Finance Committee's Recommendations were adopted on motion of Mr. F. C. Gilbert and Rev. R. Dewar.

Moved by Rev. Dr. E. G. Perry, and seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That Mr. Charles E. White be the Auditor. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. F. C. Gilbert and Dr. H. J. Keith: That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted as a whole.

—Carried.

Mr. F. C. Gilbert outlined for information only the plan for next year as follows:

That all delegates coming in automobiles shall be paid as follows:

The owner of the car will be paid the railway fare, one and one-half, and for each other person travelling with him, such person shall receive only half single fare.

Moved by Rev. W. T. Hamilton, and seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That the gratitude and sincere appreciation of this Conference be expressed to the Conference Treasurer, Mr. F. C. Gilbert, for his untiring efforts in the Department of Finance. —Carried.

Moved by Rev. J. M. Shaver, and seconded by Rev. R. E. McCullagh: That Mr. F. C. Gilbert be given authority to appoint an Assistant Treasurer. —Carried.

### Marriage and Divorce Report.

The report on Marriage and Divorce was continued by the Rev. Dr. G. A. Woodside.

Item 1, Legal: Sections C. D. and E. were adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. G. A. Woodside and Dr. J. H. Riddell.

Item 2, Civil Marriage: Adopted on motion of Dr. G. A. Woodside and Dr. P. Scott, after the deleting of the word "pretended," and the substituting of the word "marry" for "re-marry."

Item 3, Ecclesiastical: Section A. adopted on motion of Dr. G. A. Woodside and Rev. John W. Stott.

Section B. adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. Woodside and Rev. R. E. Spence.

Section C. adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. G. A. Woodside and Rev. R. Dewar.

Section D. adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. G. A. Woodside and Rev. G. A. Colpitts.

Section E. adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. G. A. Woodside and Rev. R. E. Spence.

Item 4, Social: Adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. G. A. Woodside and Rev. E. G. Perry.

Moved by Dr. G. A. Woodside, seconded by Dr. E. G. Perry: That the report of the Committee on Marriage and Divorce be adopted as a whole and amended. —Carried.

Moved by Dr. H. J. Keith, and seconded by Rev. Dr. E. G. Perry: That the appreciation of this Conference be expressed to the committee for its excellent work, and that the committee be continued to present to the Government the recommendations of Conference. —Carried.



## Foreign Missions Report Recommendations.

The Recommendations of the Foreign Missions Committee were presented by Rev. Dr. H. J. Keith.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. H. J. Keith and Rev. W. O. Fryer.

Moved by Rev. Dr. H. J. Keith, and seconded by Rev. W. O. Fryer: That the report of the Foreign Missions Committee be adopted as a whole.

Dr. F. E. Malott reported that the Foreign Missions Committee have met and organized with Rev. F. E. Malott, as Chairman, and Rev. W. O. Fryer as Secretary. On motion, it was decided that the members of the committee residing within the bounds of Greater Winnipeg should constitute an Executive Committee.

That Rev. Dr. H. J. Keith and Mr. Andrew Graham were nominated as Conference Representatives to the Board of Foreign Missions.

Moved by Rev. Dr. F. E. Malott, and seconded by Rev. R. E. McCullagh: That the report concerning the organization of the Conference Foreign Missions Committee be adopted. —Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. F. E. Malott, and seconded by Rev. W. O. Fryer: That the resolution of the Presbytery of Superior, re. Rev. J. W. R. Netram be approved and forwarded to the Board of Foreign Missions.

“THAT this Presbytery of Superior respectfully requests the Conference of Manitoba to make request to the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada that they make provision whereby the Rev. J. W. R. Netram may be able to continue his deputation work in Canada for another year, and also to arrange to have Mrs. Netram join him; further we urge that in this additional year his programme be arranged in such a way as to permit of intensive work in selected congregations and communities; and further, that his expenses be met either by a special committee appointed by the Board for that purpose or by a special grant from the M. & M. Fund.”

Moved by Rev. Dr. F. E. Malott, and seconded by Rev. W. Holmes: That the Conference extend its congratulations to the Rev. J. Bridgman and the Rev. Mr. Din on their escape from bandits in West China, and also express its gratitude to Almighty God for their safe return to their families and to their work on their fields. —Carried.

## Rev. Hugh McFarlane's Motion.

With the consent of his seconder, Rev. Hugh McFarlane withdrew his motion.

Moved by Rev. P. Scott, and seconded by Judge S. E. Clement:

“WHEREAS, in view of statements which have been made indicating the need of a careful consideration of the work carried on by the several departments and boards of our Church;

“THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Conference appoint a special committee consisting of the President of Conference as Chairman, together with one Minister and one Layman from each Presbytery of the Conference, to be chosen by the Presbyteries as soon as possible;

"THAT the duty of this committee shall be to make a careful survey of the work of the General Boards of the Church and their financial receipts and expenditures, and to present such recommendations as they deem necessary to facilitate the work of this Conference in the Church as a whole."

Moved in amendment by Dr. H. J. Keith and Rev. James Hodges: That General Council be requested to make the careful survey, et cetera, instead of President of Conference and representatives of Presbyteries.

Moved by Dr. E. G. Perry, and seconded by Dr. F. E. Malott: That the motion be laid on the table. —Carried.

### **Wesley College Board.**

On motion of Dr. J. H. Riddell and Dr. John MacKay, Judge F. A. E. Hamilton, A. F. Argue, Rev. T. W. Price and Rev. R. E. McCullagh were elected to the Board of Wesley College.

### **Motion of Dr. Cormie re. Chairman of Conference Committees.**

Moved by Rev. Dr. J. A. Cormie, and seconded by Rev. F. W. Kerr: That it be the policy of the Conference that the Chairman of Conference Committees be the representatives of Conference for the corresponding boards of the General Council, and that this resolution be forwarded to the Presbyteries for their consideration and report. —Carried.

### **Conference Relations Committee.**

Dr. J. H. Riddell presented the report of the Conference Relations Committee. Item 1, Item 2 and Item 3 were adopted on motion of Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. J. Jackson.

Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird occupied the President's Chair. Permission was given to the Home Missions Committee to retire.

Items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were adopted on motions of Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. R. E. Spence.

Item 10 was adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. C. H. Best.

Item 11 was adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. C. H. Best.

Item 12 was adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell and Rev. R. E. Spence.

Moved by Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell, and seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That the report on Conference Relations Committee be adopted as a whole. —Carried.

### **Resolutions Committee.**

Rev. Dr. W. A. Cooke presented further report of the Committee on Resolutions as follows:

#### **(a) THANKS:**

That this Conference thank the Pastor and officials of Grace Church for their hospitality. We would ask the Rev. J. Richmond Craig to convey to his Official Board and Congregation our appreciation of the opportunity of meeting in this Historic Church.

That the Secretary be asked to send a letter of thanks to the Management of the Marlborough Hotel for their kindness in placing the conveniences of the hotel at the disposal of the Conference.

That the Conference thank the Editors and Reporters of the Press for their good reports of the proceedings of the Conference.



We would frankly acknowledge to them our sense of the importance of their service to the Church.

That the Conference present its thanks to the ladies who provided luncheons and suppers at the Church. It has been a great convenience, which has been much appreciated.

That we grant the usual honorarium of \$100 to the Secretary of Conference; \$25 to the caretaker of Grace Church; \$10 to Mr. Myles Tenant for caring for Post Office arrangements and telephone calls.

That the members of Manitoba Conference do place on record the deep appreciation of a heartfelt gratitude for the services rendered to this Conference by our esteemed and greatly beloved General Board Secretaries who have been present at this Annual Conference.

That the addresses given by the representatives of the various departments of our Church were exceptionally stimulating and informing. They have with great confidence and world-wide vision pointed out to us the paths ahead, which demand of us renewed consecration, steady devotion and personal sacrifice. In keeping with the spirit of Pentecost, their messages were given with a deep spiritual fervor and under a sense of great responsibility for the welfare of the Kingdom of God. Thereby challenging us today as the Early Church was challenged by larger fields of service and clearer visions of the tasks ahead.

(Motion forwarded to Resolutions Committee by Rev. A. R. Maunders and Mr. Andrew Graham).

Moved by Rev. Dr. W. A. Cooke, and seconded by Rev. R. Dewar: That the report of the Resolutions Committee as a whole be adopted. —Carried.

#### **Local Conference Arrangements.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That the Ministers of Brandon be the Committee on Local Conference Arrangements with the Rev. R. G. Pritchard as Convener. —Carried.

#### **Musical Director.**

On motion of Rev. J. S. Miller, seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That the Rev. R. H. Lowry be Conference Musical Director. —Carried.

#### **Nominations to General Boards.**

The Secretary announced that he had received the following nominations to the General Council Boards:—

Board of Home Missions—Rev. J. Geo. Miller and Mr. F. S. Harstone.

Pension Board—Mr. R. J. Lough.

#### **Board of Evangelism and Social Service.**

Ministerial Member—Rev. F. C. Middleton, with Rev. E. G. D. Freeman as alternate.

Lay Member—Mr. A. H. Knutson, with Mr. D. H. Fusee as alternate.

That the Conference Committee on Evangelism and Social Service had organized with Rev. E. G. D. Freeman as Chairman, and Dr. John MacKay as Secretary.

That the Executive of the Committee are the Chairman, the Secretary, the Field Secretary of Evangelism and Social Service, and the Social Service Conveners of Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie Presbyteries.

That the Committee recommended that the following be added to the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service—Mr. A. H. Knutson and Mr. D. H. Fusee.

Moved by Rev. D. H. Telfer, and seconded by Rev. R. E. Spence: That the nominations to the General Boards of Home Missions and Evangelism and Social Service and Pension Funds be approved, and that the report of the new Conference Committee of Evangelism and Social Service be adopted. —Carried.

The announcements were then made and the Conference adjourned. Rev. Andrew B. Baird pronounced the benediction.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

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**M**INUTES of the Thirteenth Session of the Sixth Annual Manitoba Conference, held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Friday, June 6, 1930, at 8.00 p.m.

The President, Rev. Dr. J. Geo. Miller, opened the session with the singing of Hymn No. 8.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens read the Scripture, and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Cormie led the Conference in prayer.

The following Ministers were associated with the President in the ordination of Ministers and the designation of a Deaconess and the commissioning of a Missionary:

Rev. Dr. J. A. Cormie, Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell, Rev. Dr.

Andrew B. Baird, Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens, Rev. Dr.

John MacKay, Rev. Dr. G. A. Woodside, Rev. G.

Stephens and the Secretary of Conference.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell reported the following candidates for ordination as Ministers of the United Church:

Albert Alexander Boone, B.A.

J. Bruce Gordon, B.A., B.D.

Albert M. J. Gray.

Satisfactory answers to the prescribed questions having been received, the three candidates were duly ordained to the Office of the Christian Ministry, and to the Ministry of the United Church of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird led the Conference in prayer, and Hymn No. 195 was sung.

Miss Eva Pattison was then presented by the Rev. Dr. John MacKay, and after having given satisfactory replies to the questions prescribed, was designated as Deaconess of the United Church of Canada.

Rev. J. G. Stephens led in prayer.

On behalf of the Dominion Board of Woman's Missionary Society, Miss Mary Sadler was presented to be commissioned as a Missionary.

The Rev. D. H. Telfer assisted in the service of commissioning, while Mrs. A. White introduced the candidate, and Mrs. J. Dolmage presented a Bible on behalf of the Society. Satisfactory replies to the prescribed questions having been given, the President of Conference commissioned Miss Sadler as a Missionary.

The Rev. Dr. G. A. Woodside then addressed the Conference and those who had been set apart for the service of the Christian Church, giving counsel of encouragement and guidance in the work that lay before them. After the singing of Hymn No. 633, prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell.

The Conference then proceeded with unfinished business.



**Motion of Rev. J. Savage—  
Re. Post-Graduate Courses.**

Moved by Rev. J. M. Savage, and seconded by Rev. S. C. Studd: That in the opinion of Conference, the time has come to ask the authorities of the United Colleges to consider the practicability of instituting Post-Graduate Courses of Study, leading to the Degree of Doctor.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev. D. H. Telfer: That the motion re. Post Graduate Courses be forwarded to the United Colleges' Board. —Carried.

**Conference Roll Committee.**

On motion of Rev. B. W. Allison, the Conference Roll Committee was given authority to prepare the Conference Roll for printing in the Minutes of Conference. —Carried.

**General Council Committee.**

Rev. Dr. E. G. Perry read the list of Commissioners assigned to the various Sessional Committees of General Council.

Moved by Rev. Dr. E. G. Perry, and seconded by Rev. J. C. Parker: That the report of the Committee on Commissioners and Sessional Committees be adopted. —Carried.

**Evangelism and Social Service Report.**

Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens presented the report on Evangelism and Social Service, drawing attention to the Prayer Union, recently formed in Toronto. The item on gambling was moved by Rev. J. W. Aikens and seconded by Rev. R. M. Frayne.

The Rev. Hislop Dickson said that the item was still unsatisfactory, and it was suggested that the clause be divided in two parts and be dealt with separately. Clause 1, to the word "Christianity" was adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens and Rev. Dr. O. Coleman. Clause 2 was then adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens and Rev. H. C. Harris.

Item on Temperance adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens and Rev. Dr. O. Coleman.

Item on Unemployment adopted on motion of Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens and Rev. E. D. Robinson.

Rev. J. M. Savage spoke of the necessity for providing representation at the Conference on Unemployment.

Item re. Dr. Millson adopted on motion of Dr. J. W. Aikens and Dr. O. Coleman.

Item re. Publicity adopted on motion of Dr. J. W. Aikens and Dr. O. Coleman.

Moved by Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens, and seconded by Dr. O. Coleman: That the report be adopted as a whole. —Carried.

**Conference Executive.**

The Secretary then proposed the following names to constitute the Executive of Conference:

1. The Conference Officers.

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Statistical Secretary.

2. Officers of General Boards, living within the bounds of Conference.

3. The representatives of the Conference on the General Council Executive.

4. The Chairmen of Presbyteries.

5. The Chairmen of the following Committees:  
The Home Mission Committee  
The Foreign Mission Committee  
The Religious Education Committee  
The Missionary and Maintenance Committee  
The Evangelism and Social Service Committee  
F. S. Harstone  
R. J. Lough  
Jabez Miller  
Judge F. E. Hamilton  
A. L. Crossin.

On motion of the Secretary and Rev. J. S. Miller, these nominations were accepted.

**Committee to Strike Standing Committees.**

The President named the following a Committee to strike Standing Committees:

Rev. Philip Duncan, Convener  
Rev. J. W. Cruikshanks  
Rev. W. A. Cooke, D.D.  
Rev. J. E. Lane  
Rev. T. S. Watson  
Rev. S. H. Stevens  
Rev. J. H. Miller  
Rev. J. George Miller  
Mr. R. J. Lough  
Mr. F. R. Ross.

The Committee to strike Standing Committees was then elected by vote.

**Thanks to Rev. J. S. Miller  
and Business Committee.**

The thanks of Conference was expressed to Rev. J. S. Miller and the Business Committee for their excellent service in helping to carry on the business of Conference. —Carried.

**Conference Homes Committee.**

Rev. Dr. J. Elliot reported, through the Secretary, that the Church Homes Committee had met and elected Dr. James Elliot as Chairman, and Mr. J. C. Greenwood as Secretary.

**Minutes.**

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller, and seconded by Rev F. C. Studd: That the Minutes of the Thirteenth Session of Conference be taken as read and approved. —Carried.

**Adjournment.**

The President spoke of the fine spirit prevailing throughout the Sessions of Conference and the splendid co-operation he had received in the conducting of business.

Conference then adjourned to meet next year in the First United Church, Brandon, at a time in the year 1931 to be determined by the Executive of Conference. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. R. Maunders, and the benediction pronounced by the President.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.



## COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Your committee met, with Rev. J. W. Aikens in the Chair.  
Rev. O. Coleman, Secretary.

### **Evangelism.**

The Church of Christ is His Body in which He dwells and through which the purpose of God towards mankind is being fulfilled. The objective of the Church is the production of Christ-like living in those who are its members, and through whom Christ becomes the Saviour of the world.

The congregation is the unit through which the Body of Christ comes to local visibility, and the organ through which the power of Christ becomes effective in the world. In proportion as its members live in union with Christ, it becomes a transforming power within the community. Inasmuch as all true and permanent evangelistic effort must begin within the congregation, the Manitoba Conference believes that the call of God at this hour is first of all, a call to Ministers, office-bearers and members to take up unitedly the ministry of intercession for themselves and others. Our Lord and Saviour gave one command to His disciples, and as they with one accord obeyed that command the Church went forth to conquer. Where there is a living faith suitable methods follow naturally and spontaneously and we express the hope that such methods will be adopted as will result this year in a gracious ingathering of souls.

### **World Peace.**

The most noteworthy event in the past year from the standpoint of peace, was the Naval Disarmament Conference in London, opened by His Majesty, George V., our King. While this Conference did not attain to the degree of unanimity for which the Church of Christ earnestly prayed, yet unquestionably, it achieved a large measure of success, the most striking development being the attainment of complete accord between Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

One has only to read the press despatches, however, to learn how strenuous is the opposition, in almost all countries, to every measure of disarmament. The struggle for peace will be a long and painful one, but if the Church of Jesus Christ is faithful to her mission, the day will yet come when the prophecy of old will be fulfilled:—

“When nation shall no longer lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.”

### **Men's Organization.**

We recommend that inasmuch as the General Council has directed the department of Evangelism and Social Service to organize the manpower of our Church, a committee be appointed in each Presbytery who will be expressly charged with this responsibility, giving assistance in the organization of groups of men in each of the local congregations. We further suggest that the local charges seek the help of the Field Secretary in the promotion of this work.

### **Gambling.**

(a) This Conference would place on record its belief that all methods of obtaining wealth without rendering equivalent service to the community, whether expressed by gambling in stock, grain, at race meets or agricultural fairs, are incompatible with Christianity.

(b) The Conference further asserts its belief that efforts to raise money for Church purposes by such methods as raffles, whist drives, and dances are entirely out of harmony with Christian principles.

#### **Temperance.**

(1) That we express our thanks to God that our Parliamentary representatives have enacted the necessary legislation to prohibit clearance of liquor-laden vessels bound for the United States, and have thus broken all connections with the rum-running element of both countries.

(2) That this Conference recognizes the fact that the progress of mankind is bound up with a complete overthrow of the traffic in intoxicating drink. We confidently look forward to a time when the spirit and principles of Jesus Christ will so permeate our civilization that the liquor traffic will follow the traffic in slaves into the limbo of evil institutions of the past.

We therefore recommend:

- (a) That this Conference heartily approve the pronouncement of the General Board to the effect that Legislative Prohibition of the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of beverage alcohol is the best solution so far devised for the cure of the liquor evil.
- (b) That as an immediate objective we urge all ministers and temperance workers throughout the Manitoba Conference to lead in a definite effort for total abstinence among our membership. That this effort include pledge signing by adults as well as young people in agreement with the pronouncement of the General Board.
- (c) That we advocate a continued policy of Temperance education along two lines—(1) The presentation of Scientific facts concerning the harmful effects of liquor on the human body, using in study classes and other ways the material issued by our own department; (2) The presentation of facts concerning the tragic failure of the various systems of Government Control so far offered, as a solution of the liquor problem.
- (d) That this Conference express its willingness to co-operate with all other temperance organizations in the province in the promotion of the temperance cause.

#### **Unemployment.**

Realizing the seriousness of the unemployment situation in the Province we recommend that the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service be instructed to make a special study of the question and report at next Conference.

#### **Dr. J. Millson.**

The committee commends to Conference the faithful work of Dr. J. Millson and bespeaks for him the co-operation of all the ministers of the Conference.

#### **Re. Publicity.**

We recommend that separate copies of this report be forwarded to every minister in the Conference.

J. W. AIKENS, Chairman.  
O. COLEMAN, Secretary.



## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

To the Manitoba Conference of the  
United Church of Canada.

Your Historical Committee has addressed itself to the task of securing historical data, woven into a connected story, covering the history of as many congregations as possible in the Conference. A promising beginning has been made. The work of gathering materials, and putting it into written form has already been undertaken as regards some half a dozen congregations. Now is the time to put the story of our pioneer Church life into permanent form, before the last of the founders and helpers who laid these foundations, disappear from the scene.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNITED CHURCH FRESH AIR CAMPS BOARD, 1929

January 1st, 1929, to December 31st, 1929

Credit Balance, January 1st, 1929 .....	\$ 15.75
Two 1928 Outstanding Cheques Cancelled .....	19.80
Receipts .....	13,814.62
Winnipeg Presbytery .....	\$ 3,450.00
Tag Day Receipts .....	3,600.00
Miscellaneous .....	6,600.20
Refunds .....	164.42
	\$13,814.62
Expenditures .....	10,608.23
Capital Expenditure .....	2,818.86
	13,427.86
Cash in Bank .....	423.08
	\$13,814.62    \$13,850.17

#### Comparison with 1927 and 1928

	1929	1928	1927
Receipts .....	\$13,814.62	\$12,238.97	\$11,694.57
Expenditures .....	10,608.23	11,203.74	9,931.32
Capital Expenditure .....	2,818.86	1,508.44	4,105.03

#### Fresh Air Camp Committee for Conference Year

Rev. J. W. Aikens, D.D.	Rev. J. M. White
Rev. H. J. Keith, D.D.	Rev. H. M. Pearson
Rev. A. W. Kenner	Rev. P. C. Morgan, D.D.
Rev. J. R. Mutchmor	Mr. J. L. Bingham
Rev. E. G. Perry, D.D.	Mr. F. C. Gilbert
Rev. J. M. Shaver	Mrs. A. W. Crawford
Judge F. A. E. Hamilton	Mrs. W. Buchanan
Mr. A. E. Hearn	Mrs. C. W. Gordon
Mr. E. H. Morgan	Mrs. A. Halls
Mr. G. Potter	Mrs. G. W. Ferguson
Mr. D. J. Ross	Mrs. C. Little
Mr. C. C. Sharp	Mrs. J. MacDonald
Mr. J. K. Sparling	Mrs. H. Mackenzie
Mr. B. F. Sprung	Mrs. W. R. Milton

Mr. J. F. Sweening  
Mr. J. H. Tozeland  
Mr. Davidson Thomson  
Mr. Wm. Roberts  
Mr. Geo. H. Stewart  
Dr. T. A. Pincock  
Mr. R. J. Lough  
Rev. G. A. Woodside, D.D.

Miss J. Simmons  
Mrs. J. H. Silversides  
Mrs. Jas. Thomson  
Mrs. J. T. Crayston  
Mrs. C. D. Stovel  
Mrs. M. R. Williamson  
Mrs. J. T. Haig  
Mrs. R. D. Guy

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## REPORT OF THE UNITED CHURCH HOME FOR GIRLS

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1929

The Board of The United Church Home for Girls presents its report for the year ending December 31st, 1929. The year was a very busy one, the number of patients under our care being twenty-one, eighteen of whom were admitted during the year. This is the largest number we have had for some years. Our Board has carefully guarded the interests of all the girls; positions being found for those who were not able to return to their own homes.

The health of The Home has been good, there having been no serious illness, in fact no illness of any kind among either the girls or their babies. Enquiry is made into the health of every girl admitted and soon after admission she is placed in the care of a physician whose advice is followed most carefully. We consider the rehabilitation of the girls our first concern and we are glad to report that they respond to our efforts. Girls without money, friends or hope have come to us and we have sent them out with a new confidence in themselves and in God, and eager to take their place in the world again.

The report of Messrs. Gilbert & Laird, auditors, accompanies this report, and shows receipts on current account \$4,901.69, with expenditures of \$4,647.75, leaving a balance of \$253.94 on hand.

In the capital account there were receipts of \$1,753.20, and expenditures of \$1,289.39, leaving a balance of \$463.81.

In July a new summer house was built towards which we acknowledge gratefully a gift of \$200 from the Women's Union of the Winnipeg Presbytery. The Home was also thoroughly renovated and decorated during the summer.

We have continued negotiations with the representatives of the Anglican Church for co-operation and have found a growing cordiality. They are enthusiastically with us in the work, and have \$2,500.00 on hand to put into an extension when we are able to proceed. During the winter, plans were prepared, but the Board of Evangelism and Social Service was not able to help us in financing at the present time, and owing to money stringency it was not considered wise to make a canvass for funds.

If as a Church we are to do our share in the reclamation of these broken lives, we must face the matter of an extension without undue delay.

We would recommend that the Board of the Home be asked:

1. To continue negotiations along present lines with the Anglicans, the most important of which are—
  - (a) That the name be "The Church Home for Girls," The United Church of Canada and The Church of England co-operating.



- (b) That the Anglicans assume one-fourth of the cost of maintenance.
  - (c) That the Anglicans pay \$2,500.00 as their share of the cost of an extension.
  - (d) That the Anglicans appoint five members of the Board.
2. That the Winnipeg Presbytery be asked to continue its supervision at the Home and to appoint the Board.
  3. That the Board should consist of fifteen members, five of whom in the event of co-operation should be appointed by the Anglicans.
  4. That we express to the Rev. H. J. Robertson, D.D., our Chairman, our sincerest sympathy in his present illness, with the hope that he may be speedily and completely restored to health.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. KENNER, Secretary.

J. H. RIDDELL, Acting Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE HOMES COMMITTEE

A request has again been received from Rev. W. B. Ambrose asking permission to occupy the cottage at Stonewall for another year. He is paying the taxes and insurance, and we recommend that Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose be allowed to remain under the same yearly arrangement.

Neither the Chairman or Secretary has inspected the premises since our last report, but hope to do so during the summer.

The balance to our credit in the Provincial Bank is \$2,991.57 as per audited statement attached.

Submitted on behalf of the committee.

J. C. GREENWOOD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts:

Balance in Bank, May 31st, 1929	\$2,934.36
Oct. 23, 1929—Cash, Rev. W. B. Ambrose for	
Insurance	15.00
June 1st, 1929—Interest	51.61
Nov. 30th, 1929—Interest	52.05
	\$3,053.02

### Dusbursements:

June 18th, 1929—Insurance	\$ 7.50
Oct. 14th, 1929—Insurance	15.00
Oct. 23rd, 1929—Sundries for Cottage	3.95
Jan. 23rd, 1930—Insurance	22.50
April 12th, 1930—Bed Springs	12.50
	61.45

Balance as per Bass Book, Provincial Bank	\$2,991.57
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Audited to May 31st, 1930 and found correct.

(Signed) A. Guthrie.

J. C. GREENWOOD,

Treasurer.

## CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION

MR. A. A. BOONE, B.A.

Mr. Albert Alexander Boone was born in Scotland thirty-five years ago. On completing the courses of education in the public school, he entered the banking business where he spent seven years. He distinctly attributes his early inclination to the Christian life to the influence of his home and particularly the family worship in that home. Early in life he united with the Reformed Presbyterian Church and became identified with all the activities of that Church, especially the Sunday School.

In 1921 he came to Canada as a senior student in one of the banks. About this time, by a series of circumstances, his attention was turned to the Christian Ministry as a life work, and in 1922 he definitely responded to what he regarded as a specific call to the Christian Ministry, and was duly recommended by the Session of Knox Church of the City of Winnipeg, and received by the Winnipeg Presbytery of the former Presbyterian Church, and began his work of preparation.

In 1927 he graduated in Arts from Manitoba University, having taken a major in Latin and Philosophy. He then spent three years in the United Colleges of Manitoba getting an average of 85% on his courses and receiving the Governor-General's Gold Medal in general proficiency. He has spent seven summers in summer supply work, serving with efficiency, missions around Winnipeg.

Mr. Boone appeared before the committee and answered satisfactorily such questions as the committee saw fit to ask, respecting his beliefs, his Christian experience and his call to the Ministry. Mr. Boone was recommended to the Conference by the Winnipeg Presbytery. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that Mr. A. A. Boone, B.A., be ordained to the office and work of the Christian Ministry in The United Church of Canada, and be accorded all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

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MR. ALBERT MICHIE JACK GRAY.

This committee having satisfied itself that Albert Michie Jack Gray has completed all the academic and theological requirements for admission to the Ministry, and comes forward examined and recommended by the Presbytery of Kingston for ordination, would recommend the Manitoba Conference to accede to the request of the Bay of Quinte Conference to ordain to the office and work of the Ministry, Albert Michie Jack Gray.

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MR. DONALD BRUCE GORDON, B.A., B.D.

This committee having satisfied itself that Donald Bruce Gordon has completed all the academic and theological requirements for admission to the Ministry, and comes forward examined and recommended by the Presbytery of Kingston for ordination, would recommend the Manitoba Conference to accede to the request of the Bay of Quinte Conference to ordain to the office and work of the Ministry, Donald Bruce Gordon, B.A., B.D.



## DESIGNATION OF DEACONESS

### MISS EVA PATTISON.

Miss Eva Pattison was born on a farm near Newdale, and received her early education in the Newdale school. After completing her courses in the Newdale school, she entered upon the degree course at the Agricultural College and put in three years. Through the sickness of her mother, she was compelled to abandon this course and return to her home.

Rev. Mr. Stephens was the first to direct her attention to the Deaconess work as a field of service. She then took the regular Deaconess Course in Manitoba College with great credit to herself. After completing the courses of study, she spent one year at the West Wayside Inn, Fort William.

This committee, on motion of Dr. MacKay and Mr. E. K. Marshall, would recommend that she be designated to the work of a Deaconess in The United Church.

## COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARY

### MISS MARY SADLER.

The Committee on Ordination of Students would recommend that in accordance with the request of the Women's Missionary Society forwarded to the Conference through Miss Jean Gordon Forbes, Acting General Secretary, that Miss Mary Sadler be commissioned by this Conference, and having received the commission certificate, we recommend that Miss Mary Sadler be commissioned according to the rights of The United Church at the Ordination Service on Friday night.

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## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

To be presented by Rev. G. A. Woodside, D.D. (Chairman)

The Chairman will make a general statement in presenting the findings on which the following recommendations are based. The recommendations are:

### 1. Legal.

(a) That the Government be petitioned to conduct an enquiry into the practicability of the enactment of such legislation as will prevent persons from procreation who, by adequate tests, are found to be unfit to assume parenthood because of sub-normal mentality, moral degeneracy or disease.

(b) That the issuance of marriage licenses should be dissociated from any persons interested in buying or selling merchandise and confined to such official persons as magistrates or municipal or government officers.

(c) That both the man and the woman separately appear before the license issuing officer and that each makes a declaration of age, that the issuer be provided with an adequate set of instructions and a series of questions to the end that a proper investigation of circumstances be made before the license is issued.

(d) That all persons seeking a license for re-marriage in reliance upon an alleged divorce be referred to the Minister of Health and Public Welfare who shall grant such license if, upon investigation, it shall appear that the divorce in question is valid by the law of this province and that there is no legal impediment to the proposed marriage.

(e) That a period of three days should elapse between the issuing of the license and the performance of the marriage ceremony. Where, however, it is judged that undue inconvenience or hardship is involved in such delay, the Minister or Deputy Minister may, in writing, give authority to the officiating clergyman to perform the ceremony within such period of three days.

## **2. Civil Marriages.**

That inasmuch as the solemnization of marriage under religious or ecclesiastical auspices is unseemly and anomalous when the contracting parties do not acknowledge religious or ecclesiastical sanctions or implications in relation to marriage, all persons desiring to marry and lawfully entitled to do so should have the right and opportunity of entering upon a civil contract of marriage in due form before County Court Judges (who shall be entitled to a stated fee) and no Clergyman or other person appointed by any Church or denomination should be under any legal or moral obligation to officiate at any marriage against his conscience or judgment.

## **3. Ecclesiastical.**

(a) That the ceremony in all cases be such as to impress upon the contracting parties and the witnesses the serious character of the vows made on that occasion and the covenants entered into then.

(b) That each denomination of Church wishing its Clergy to enjoy the right to perform the marriage ceremony in the province concerned, shall once a year send the names of the person or persons who, by the requirements of the statutes are entitled to such right, to the proper Government Officer, and he shall forthwith issue to each person in such manner or by other due notification named and vouched for by the denomination or Church a license giving him the right to perform the marriage ceremony.

(c) That all Clergymen having the right to perform marriages be required to make themselves familiar with the Marriage Act and conform with its requirements.

(d) Your Committee are of the opinion that it should be made clear that the responsibility for determining the legal eligibility of persons applying for the solemnization of marriage rests upon the issuer of the marriage license and not upon the Clergyman. It should nevertheless be the right and duty of the Clergyman to exercise his judgment in the way of making enquiries and advising the parties where circumstances suggest the expediency of his doing so and where, in his judgment, the marriage should be prevented, he may and should exert his influence to that end and may properly refuse to officiate.

(e) That we recommend to our Board of Social Service and Evangelism the preparation and distribution of such literature as will furnish the Ministers of the Church with material for such instruction.

## **4. Social.**

(a) General Statement. It is generally recognized that desertion (often called the poor man's divorce), separation, or legal divorce, only takes place after a long continued struggle against difficulties which prevent normal social adjustments between husband and wife. During this time, home conditions cannot be such as to give children proper standards and ideals of family life.



In Canada and elsewhere, family social work organizations have endeavored to meet this situation and to prevent desertion, separation or divorce by giving advice on "Domestic Difficulties." Many of these organizations have a legal aid department where persons who cannot afford to pay legal fees can get necessary information and advice. In such agencies, only specially trained and qualified workers are employed.

Domestic Relations Courts have been established in many cities in the United States, and last year such a court was organized in Toronto. These courts give both husband and wife a chance to state their views on their mutual difficulties. The court can give a sympathetic hearing and an unbiased judgment such as relatives or other interested friends are often unable to offer.

It is believed that preventive work of this kind should be undertaken in Manitoba in order that desertion, separation and divorce may be avoided. In this way, parents will be enabled to meet their joint responsibilities and to provide for their children rather than placing an increasing burden upon public funds.

(b) In view of the above, it is recommended that a Domestic Relations Court be established in Manitoba.

## CHURCH PROPERTY REPORT

1. Your committee understands that there are different pieces of property within the bounds of this Conference which are not being used or likely to be required for the purposes of the Church. We recommend that each Presbytery make careful investigation with regard to this and make such disposal as may be considered best in accordance with the terms of The United Church of Canada Act.

2. We would remind the trustees of the different congregations that the title deeds of all property should be forwarded to the Conference Registrar.

3. We recommend that E. R. Chapman be appointed Conference Registrar of Church Property.

Respectfully submitted.

E. R. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

A. R. MAUNDERS, Secretary.

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The following transfers affecting Manitoba Conference have been made during the year:

### BY THE INTERIM TRANSFER COMMITTEE

(a) After Conferences, 1929, and until April 17th, 1930.

Minister	Conference from	Conference into	Transfer Effective
Bonnell, J. S.	Maritime	Manitoba	July 31, 1929
Craig, J. Richmond	Brit. Col.	Manitoba	Sep. 13, 1929
Jones, Joseph	Manitoba	Brit. Col.	Dec. 31, 1929
Kerr, Alexander E.	Brit. Col.	Manitoba	Oct. 18, 1929
Paton, D. G.	Hamilton	Manitoba	Apr. 15, 1930
Riggs, H. D.	Manitoba	Alberta	Aug. 20, 1929
Roddan, Andrew	Manitoba	Brit. Col.	Dec. 20, 1929
Rumley, R. W.	Manitoba	Hamilton	July 15, 1929
Shoup, W. W.	Saskatch.	Manitoba	Dec. 2, 1929
Tynchuk, G.	Saskatch.	Manitoba	Jun. 12, 1929
Wadsworth, G. C.	Manitoba	Maritime	Mar. 4, 1930

**BY THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE  
IN SESSION, APRIL 17th, 1930**

1. Candidates for the Ministry—Effective Forthwith.

Name	Conference from	Conference into
Parker, Harry E. ....	Manitoba	Alberta

2. Ministers in Active Work—Effective Forthwith.

Name	Conference from	Conference into
Anderson, N. S. ....	Saskatchewan	Manitoba
Cochrane, R. B. ....	Manitoba	Toronto

3. Ministers in Active Work, to take effect 9.00 a.m. on the day of meeting of the Conference into which the Minister has been transferred.

Minister	Conference from	Conference into
Berezinski, M. P. ....	Manitoba	Saskatchewan
Burgoyne, R. Gordon .....	Manitoba	Mont. & Ottawa
Fisher, H. L. ....	Manitoba	Mont. & Ottawa
Graham, J. Lorne .....	Manitoba	Toronto
Kell, J. A. C. ....	Manitoba	Toronto
King, G. B. ....	Toronto	Manitoba
McNeill, James G. ....	Manitoba	Alberta
Reid, D. McK. ....	Manitoba	Alberta
Tyson, Thos. W. ....	Manitoba	Mont. & Ottawa
Keirstead, C. W. ....		

**BY THE INTERIM TRANSFER COMMITTEE**

(a) Since April 17th, 1930.

Minister	Conference from	Conference into	Transfer Effective
Brown, Stirling H. ....	Maritime	Manitoba	June 2, 1930
	Bay of		
Fish, George V. ....	Quinte	Manitoba	June 15, 1930
Lawson, Clarke .....	Saskatch.	Manitoba	June 2, 1930
Magwood, W. T. ....	Manitoba	Saskat.	May 3, 1930
Marchant, W. Thomas .....	Toronto	Manitoba	June 2, 1930
	Bay of		
Gray, A. J. M. ....	Quinte	Manitoba	June 2, 1930
	Bay of		
Gordon, D. Bruce .....	Quinte	Manitoba	June 2, 1930

1. The Committee on Conference Relations would recommend that the President of Conference arrange some opportune time at which the following names transferred into this Conference be formally introduced to the Conference and welcomed to the work among the brethren of the Conference, and that these names be added to the Roll of Conference:

Rev. J. S. Bonnell  
Rev. J. R. Craig  
Rev. A. E. Kerr  
Rev. D. G. Paton  
Rev. W. W. Shoup  
Rev. C. Tynchuk  
Rev. N. S. Anderson  
Rev. G. B. King  
Rev. Stirling H. Brown



Rev. George W. Fish  
Rev. Clarke Lawson  
Rev. W. Thomas Marchant  
Rev. C. W. Keirstead

and the following probationers who will be engaged as supplies in the Conference for the year 1930-31:

Donald B. Gordon

A. J. M. Gray

That the resignations of the following Ministers be accepted and credentials granted when all the requirements of The United Church are met and their names removed from the Roll:

Rev. G. L. Waite

Rev. Dr. J. R. Johns

Rev. Wm. McCloy

Rev. J. J. Stewart

and that these also have the opportunity of bidding a farewell to the Conference.

It was recommended that the names of the following Ministers transferred from the Conference be struck from the Roll of the Manitoba Conference:

Rev. R. B. Cochrane

Rev. L. H. Fisher

Rev. R. G. Burgoyne

Rev. J. Lorne Graham

Rev. Joseph Jones

Rev. J. A. C. Kell

Rev. Jas. E. MacNeill

Rev. D. McK. Reid

Rev. T. W. Tyson

Rev. W. T. D. Magwood

Rev. H. D. Riggs

Rev. G. C. Wadsworth

Rev. M. P. Berezinski

Rev. Andrew Roddan

Rev. R. W. Rumley

and these be asked to give a brief farewell message to the Conference; and the following candidate for the Ministry:

Mr. Harry E. Parker

The Committee recommends on the request of the Dauphin Presbytery that the following names be removed from the list of Supernumerary Ministers for the reason indicated:

F. O. Gilbert, M.D.

who now resides in Saskatchewan, and is at present a member of the Yorkton Presbytery.

Michel Hutney

William Henbest

R. M. Stevenson, M.D.

These are not now in Ministerial Work, and appear to have no intention of returning to that work.

and that the list of Supernumerary Ministers be as follows:

Rev. W. T. Allison, B.A.

Rev. H. W. Ferrier

Rev. R. F. Argue, B.A.

Rev. H. H. Gilbert

Rev. Richard Ashcroft

Rev. R. C. Henders

Rev. J. E. H. Barber

Rev. E. J. Hopper

Rev. T. W. Bird, M.P.

Rev. J. H. Lowe

Rev. H. B. Donnelly

Rev. V. H. Rust

Rev. H. H. Dennison

Rev. E. J. B. Salter

Rev. J. King Gordon  
Rev. S. W. L. Stewart  
Rev. Robert Schofield  
Rev. J. L. Brown, M.P.  
Rev. A. H. Foster

Rev. Edgar Whitehouse  
Rev. J. A. Bowman  
Rev. David Spear  
Rev. John Maxwell  
Rev. H. G. Salton  
Rev. I. N. Anderson

We recommend that the following Ministers, having died during the year, be struck from the Roll:

Rev. S. O. Irvine  
Rev. D. M. Kennedy  
Rev. R. E. Vincent

We recommend that the following Ministers be continued in a superannuated relationship:

Rev. W. B. Ambrose  
Rev. J. W. Bowering, B.A.  
Rev. George Bryce, D.D.  
Rev. F. A. Buckley, B.A.  
Rev. A. S. Colwill  
Rev. S. E. Colwell  
Rev. J. J. Crookshanks  
Rev. Joshua Dyke  
Rev. James Elliott, Ph.D.  
Rev. George Elmit  
Rev. T. C. Frampton  
Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn  
Rev. P. F. Langille  
Rev. T. R. McNair  
Rev. A. E. Oke, B.A.

Rev. James Pincock  
Rev. Ernest Roberts  
Rev. G. F. Salton, D.D.  
Rev. T. R. Scott, B.A.  
Rev. C. E. Somerset  
Rev. Chancellor Teeter  
Rev. T. B. Wilson  
Rev. T. W. Bailey  
Rev. S. C. Murray, D.D.  
Rev. Cunningham Moore  
Rev. D. H. Jacobs  
Rev. Thompson Ferrier  
Rev. T. W. Price, B.A.  
Rev. J. W. Ridd

7. And that the following names be added to the list of superannuated as the result of the action of the present Conference:

Rev. R. G. Martin, M.A., Ph.D.

and as participating in limited benefits:

John Carmichael  
George Muir  
Alexander Riddell

8. It is recommended that the names of the following students to be ordained on Friday evening be added to the Roll:

Albert Alexander Boone, B.A.  
J. Bruce Gordon, B.A., B.D.  
A. J. M. Gray

9. That the following be allowed to pursue their studies abroad for the year 1930-31:

J. King Gordon, B.A.  
A. A. Boone, B.A.  
H. H. Dennison, B.A.  
David Owens, B.A.  
Harold G. Salton, B.A.

10. It is recommended that the following be the recognized list of students preparing for the Ministry, under the direction of the Presbytery designated:



# CONFERENCE RECORD OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Manitoba Conference Year, 1930

Name	Presbytery	When Received	No. Years on Charge	Year at College	Year Ordained
Anderson, Wilfred	Winnipeg			Arts	Wesley
Bodner, Walter	Winnipeg			1 Theo	Manitoba, Wesley
Brown, James P.	Brandon			2 Theo	Manitoba, Wesley
Boone, A. A.	Winnipeg			3 Theo	Manitoba, Wesley
Calder, Alex.	Winnipeg			2 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Conly, David	Winnipeg			3 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Conly, William	Winnipeg			4 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Clarke, J. Edgar	Carman			2 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Dyker, George	Rock Lake	Sept. 17, 1928		2 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Harland, H. J.	Carman	Sept. 26		4 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Leith, J. Scott	Brandon			2 Theo	Manitoba, Wesley
Love, R. J.	Brandon	Sept. 27		4 Arts,	Manitoba, Wesley
McKillop, Kenneth	Dauphin			2 Theo	Manitoba, Wesley
Mather, W. O.	Por. la Prairie	Oct. 27		2 Arts	Victoria
Miller, Ewart	Rainy River	Mar. 26		2 Theo	Manitoba, Wesley
Matchett, C. S.	Carman			2 Theo	Manitoba, Wesley
MacKenzie, John B.	Por. la Prairie			4 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
McLeod, Stanley R.	Brandon			1 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Onions, W. G.	Winnipeg			5 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Owens, David	Winnipeg			1 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Payne, Thomas	Winnipeg			3 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Parson, S. J. B.	Por. la Prairie			4 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Peden, Russell	Winnipeg			1 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Punter, G. B.	Winnipeg			4 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Shaver, W. H.	Winnipeg			1 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Stinson, Lloyd	Winnipeg			2 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Seaberg, Jos.	Winnipeg			4 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Wilson, E. R., B.A.	Dauphin	Oct. 25		1 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Wiznuk, Jos.	Dauphin			1 Arts	2 Theo Victoria
Wilkie, Duncan	Winnipeg			3 Arts	Manitoba, Wesley
Matchett, C. S.	Brandon	March, 1926		4 Arts	Brandon
Harland, H. J.	Carman	Sept., 1926	5 summer supply	B.A. 2 yrs.	Unit. Wpg. Theo
Clarke, J. E.	Sask. Confer. former Meth. Church	June, 1922	3 summer supply	4 Arts United, Wpg.	
			4	4 Theo United, Wpg.	

11. That the names of Rev. C. Csendes and Rev. E. G. Hockin, and Rev. A. I. Hernonen be added to the list of those transferred into the Conference.
12. That the following be the Standing Committee on Conference Relations for the year 1930-31:
  - Rev. J. S. Lousley (Convener)
  - Rev. C. E. Bland
  - Dr. J. H. Riddell
  - Dr. T. A. Munroe
  - Dr. A. B. Baird
  - Mr. H. S. Henderson.

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## COMMITTEE ON THE CONFERENCE ROLL CONCERNING COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL COUNCIL

1. The Manitoba Conference is entitled to eighteen Ministerial and eighteen non-Ministerial Commissioners to the coming General Council.
2. We would recommend that these be divided as follows, and that each Presbytery be instructed to make the following nomination:

Presbytery	Ministers	Lay
Birtle .....	1	2
Brandon .....	2	2
Carman .....	2	1
Dauphin .....	1	1
Hudson Bay .....	1	1
Portage la Prairie .....	1	2
Rainy River .....	1	
Rock Lake .....	2	1
Superior .....	1	1
Winnipeg .....	3	4

3. That the remaining three Ministerial and non-Ministerial Commissioners be chosen from nomination made from the floor of Conference.
4. That each Presbytery also nominate one Ministerial and one non-Ministerial Reserve Commissioner, and that two Ministerial and two non-Ministerial Reserve Commissioners be chosen from the floor of Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. W. ALLISON,  
Chairman.

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## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The President and Members,  
Manitoba Conference,  
United Church of Canada.

The Conference Finance Committee met on June 4th, all Presbyteries being represented, and beg to submit the following resolutions:

1. That we recommend to Conference that the Treasurer's Statement and Auditor's Report on same be received and adopted.



2. That the Auditor, Mr. C. E. White, C.A., be thanked for his services.
3. That the Allocations to Presbyteries for Conference Fund for 1930 be as follows:

Winnipeg .....	\$2,900.00
Brandon .....	800.00
Carman .....	450.00
Portage la Prairie.....	475.00
Rock Lake .....	400.00
Birtle .....	425.00
Superior .....	400.00
Dauphin .....	225.00
Rainy River .....	75.00
Hudson Bay .....	50.00

A total of .....\$6,200.00

4. That the Registration System be continued for next Conference Meeting.
5. The Committee requests that Conference elect the Auditor for 1930.

C. H. BEST,  
Chairman of Committee.

FRED C. GILBERT,  
Secretary of Committee.

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

As Rev. Dr. Endicott is present with us and prepared to give us the latest word from our various fields, that part of the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Conference will be included in his address.

The part left to us is that dealing with the Home Base.

During the year there have not been available as many representatives from the field as in other years. We had a visit of some weeks' duration from Rev. David Smith, of India, who during last fall visited several of the Presbyteries. We had a briefer visit from Rev. Mr. Netram, of India, and both of these made a deep impression on their audiences. It is worthy of note that this is Rev. David Smith's 25th anniversary as a Missionary. He graduated 25 years ago in Manitoba College and went out on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of St. Andrew's Church as the Missionary for that Congregation. Your Committee suggest we offer our greetings and express our gratitude for his services through these twenty-five years.

During the present weeks our field in Africa has been rejoicing over fifty years of service and worth-while achievement. The Conference should send a message of gratitude and rejoicing to the workers and Christians in that field.

There is also progressing rapidly in Japan that great movement seeking for a million souls for Christ in Japan in three years. The movement is led by Kagawa and our Mission is co-operating with him. We should send to him, through our Mission, an assurance of our interest and our prayers.

In order to obtain the voice of the constituency on the missionary situation, a questionnaire was sent out. Some 81 responses have been made, and the Committee is grateful to the

Ministers for their co-operation. In some cases Boards were consulted, but even if only the personal opinion of the Minister, the results, even if not as pleasing as one would wish, have been worthwhile. The questions were framed with a view to giving the leaders an opportunity to express their minds, and they were based on phases of the situation that would give them sufficient scope.

The situation in our Church, as shown in these reports, is sufficiently serious to cause us very deep concern. The cause of Foreign Missions is not deeply rooted in the life of the Church. But the reasons lie farther back in the life of the Church than the work of Foreign Missions itself. It is not to be implied that there are not many in our Church who understand the place Foreign Missions should occupy in any Church—men and women who have the work deeply rooted in their hearts, who give sacrificially to its support, whose sons and daughters have rendered heroic service in the various mission fields.

Yet the Church lacks enthusiasm about world evangelization. Is it discouraged by the slowness of achievement, or by the opposition to its approaches? Or sore because of criticism or pre-occupied so that the commission of the Master no longer weighs upon its soul?

The Church needs a sense of a new crusade to wrest the world from heathendom and materialism and give it to its rightful Lord.

**Question 1**—What is the attitude of your Congregation to Foreign Missions?

One does not wish to be unjust in conclusions. Some Congregations indicate keen interest in Foreign Missions. One notes Killarney, whose report states "majority sympathetic." A note adds: "They have a Missionary in China which may help to explain the deeper interest."

Mr. Miller's Congregation in Port Arthur reports sympathy without enthusiasm, and a note is added telling of the support of a boy in India, and missionary education in the Sunday School once a month.

Some note the keen interest on the part of members of the W.M.S.

There is considerable evidence of the greater interest in Home Missions than in Foreign Missions.

One is led to the conclusion that there is not any great deep interest in Foreign Missions—that a great section of the Church is indifferent—and many are not favorable.

**Question 2**—If there is lack of interest, would you state what you consider to be the cause?

The main causes for lack of interest can be summarized in a list, and each one speaks for itself.

One refers to the fact that during the period of the World War there was little or no missionary education in the Church, and we are suffering from that hiatus.

Lack of education in Missions is stated as a definite cause for lack of interest.

Racial bias—upheavals abroad disheartening those who have given money—expectation that the Foreign Mission Churches should not be self-supporting. This in face of the fact that many of them are, and that most of our money supports missionaries of our own, and not institutions and Churches; and also in face of the fact of the small handful of Christians in proportion to the masses of the world unreached and untouched by Christ, as far as we are concerned.



Sudden before my inward vision  
Millions of faces crowded up to view  
Sad eyes that said "For us is no provision,  
Give us your Saviour, too."

"Give us," they cry, "your cup of consolation,  
Never to our outreaching hands 'tis passed.  
We long for the desire of every nation,  
And oh, we die so fast."

Local interests also cause the shutting-out of Missionary claims.

But the stress seems to be laid upon this, that people are not interested in Foreign Missions because of selfishness and lack of spiritual life.

**Question 3**—Have you come into touch with criticisms of this Department of the Church? If so, would you kindly state what they are?

This was asked with good intentions. It was felt that if people have good reasons for not giving, we ought to know them, and if there is anything wrong with the Department we ought to know what it is. In many cases, if there is supposed ground for criticism, if it is expressed it may be dealt with.

There were probably more **negatives** to this enquiry than to any other. Yet there were some statements that recall criticisms heard before.

Some again state the claims of Home Missions first, and the claim that money is needed at home more than abroad. This attitude does not excuse us from our duty to evangelize the world.

One states Ministers themselves do not believe in Foreign Missions.

A considerable number refer to the overflow of officials, forgetting that ever since Union we have reduced the numbers by thirty per cent., and we are laying heavier burdens on those who are left than we have a right to; and we are reminded that we have lost more of them in the last two years by death than during any similar period in the history of the Church.

Still others criticize the overhead charges and the cost of travelling. Some feel if they were visited more frequently, results would be greater, but there is the general reply that the Committees of the Church charged with supervision decide what travelling is essential. There is also the fact that the cost of administration of our Church as a whole is much smaller — very much smaller—than that of any other business in Canada.

The travels of Dr. Arnup in the East recently when he visited some of our Mission Fields was done without any cost to the Church whatever.

**Question 4**—Have you constructive suggestions as to ways and means of placing the cause of Foreign Missions on the plans it should occupy in the United Church?

A variety of responses came in answer to this query. Its purpose was to find out what methods by experience had proved themselves; or whether there were in the minds of the people some helpful suggestions that could be passed on.

One was teasing. The reply was: "Sorry have not. Haven't you?"

Another said, Christianize people at home and let foreign people work out their own destiny. Well, where would you be if others had adopted that policy?

There were some statements that ought to receive attention, but not in this connection (see No. 27).

Some of the methods suggested are not new, but none the less important:—

Using material we have.

Training young in Missions.

Broadcasting record.

Continuous presentation of the facts.

More lantern slides—less literature.

Selected information.

Making it a requirement of Church Membership that each contribute something for Missions.

Individual Congregations supporting a Missionary, or linking a Church with a field. This is to be stressed.

Preaching on missionary books and lend them or sell them.

Let the Ministers act as if they believed in Foreign Missions themselves.

**Question 5**—Can you suggest methods by which the man of the Church may become well informed on the work of the Church abroad?

There is the frequent statement made that the men of the Church are not posted on the work of the Church.

A series of group meetings was held in Winnipeg this winter as one kind of effort to get the men interested.

Literature is frequently suggested.

Men's Missionary Suppers—Sermons—(Story of Dr. Kerr of Pittsburg).

Personal work of Minister.

Have good business methods in missionary work, and it will appeal to men.

If men are converted to Christ they will be interested.

**Question 6**—Is there doubt in your Congregations to the need of Missionaries in the Foreign Field? If so, what is the reason?

A persistent propaganda in some magazines has influenced many and caused people to say—China forced evacuation, why send Missionaries? Let the heathen alone. This is an impression that the work is done, therefore let us withdraw our forces.

Misinformation, one states.

Many Noes.

Foreign fields should have native ministry.

**They have.**

Indifference—Let them alone.

Enough to do at home.

Why send missionaries where not wanted?

A Missionary said: "We go not because we are wanted, but because we are needed."

Why disturb the heathen who are happy? Conditions in China and India have lessened enthusiasm.

Dr. Arnup made it a point that everywhere in the East and many times, he asked: Do you want Missionaries? And in every case the answer was: **Yes, send us more.**

Everywhere there is an appeal for more young men and women. Yet we cannot send them.



We send a few to fill the gaps left by men and women who have resigned or died in service and sacrifice.

A brilliant young doctor in Western Ontario in response to urgent appeals is giving up his practice to seek to fill Dr. Service's place in West China.

**Question 7**—Dare we send Missionaries without financial support?

The emphasis in that question is upon the word "dare." The intent is—"Realizing something of the needs, is their faith enough in the enterprise—faith in the Church to take the risk of sending out young people even if there is a large debt on the Church now."

To this question 60 out of 80 give a distinct "No."

That might be interpreted in various ways, but it is brief and suggestive.

One suggests candidates for foreign work have sufficient heroism to carry them out on such a venture, but cannot understand the attitude of some volunteers to the work at home. Another suggests that it looks as if this was the only means by which the work abroad can be continued.

Another suggests that Ministers at home should accept their charges under such conditions.

References are made to China Inland Missionaries and Bible School Graduates, who go out without any guarantee of salary. How did Paul go? That would be the real missionary adventure to-day.

Perhaps the question was not clear, but there was no suggestion in it that the Church should not send them out, but rather that by young people giving their lives, the Church would meet the challenge and give its money. We think we have a wiser, better way now by letting those who go know the Church is behind them. Only in view of the tremendous need the Church should be behind more.

**Question 8**—Are the people aware of the growing strength and independence of the Native Churches?

As one reply stated: This is a good line to emphasize.

But in general, the answers were about equally divided indicating that the Ministers have a great deal of information still to pass on to their people.

It is one of the most gratifying things that the Native Churches are growing in strength and in leadership. Rev. Mr. Netram is a product of missions, and an example of the type of leaders in the Native Churches produced in every mission field.

The Churches do in many instances support themselves, and in any case they are known everywhere for their generous giving, often out of proportion to the scale of giving in the Home Church. Many of the leaders and members know what it is to give one-tenth. But if they cannot immediately wholly support their Church, it has not been our policy to cut them off, but to give a reducing augmentation until such times as they can become self-supporting, which many have done.

If they seek to guide their Churches without Western control, we should rejoice in that, even if it sometimes expresses itself in over-assurance as it did in Honan. But that is being straightened out, and a harmonious co-operation has been arranged. Trinidad is forming a Presbytery of its own. So we rejoice in the growing strength and independence of the Native Church. The Missionaries are never known to be slackers. Their numbers greatly reduced by death, as in the lamented death of Dr. Service, Dr. Armstrong,



Mr. Griffith, Dr. Foote, or by resignation because of unsatisfactory conditions in the field, as in China or at home—because of cuts in grants—they still are more inclined to kill themselves by overwork than not. They see and know better than we do where their lives can count for most, and they are the ones who challenge us to provide sufficient workers and means that they may even in a small degree overtake the areas we have accepted for them.

In West China the staff is reduced by 30%; in Honan to a similar degree. In no field is the staff as large as it was five years ago, with the exception of Africa. Under such circumstances let us rejoice and thank God for the growing strength and independence of the Native Church.

**Question 9**—If an amalgamation of the Women's Budget with the M. & M. Budget were considered, what effect do you suppose such a proposal, if carried out, would have on givings to Missions?

The point in this question has been raised on several occasions and undoubtedly it is one that ought to be faced, that if possible the difficulties might be cleared away. The M. & M. Budget was organized to minimize the number of appeals and remove confusion and misunderstanding. In some quarters at least, such still exists in the adjustment of the M. & M. and the W.M.S. Budgets. The W.M.S. usually secures its allocation and the Official Budget of the Church in many places is given secondary consideration. The W.M.S. deserves all credit for the loyalty and aggressiveness of its members. But it requires a great deal of explanation to prove to some people that when they have given to the W.M.S. Budget they have not supported the M. & M. Budget of the Church.

However, many are quite decided in their response to the questions raised. Some of the words indicate the judgment that it would be a mistake—would decrease givings—not advisable—not wise—detrimental—disastrous.

Others are less certain, and the word doubtful expresses their attitude.

Still others suggest closer co-operation—might wake up the men—might lack in money but gain in spirit—sensible—present situation embarrassing—fears results but sees amalgamation coming—thinks W.M.S. would resent it—good for both.

The answers reflect a problem for which there is no immediate solution, but it is sufficient to create the suggestion that there ought to be conferences on the matter between the Executive of the General Council and the Finance Committee of the W.M.S., so that the understanding and co-operation there might be passed on to the last branch of the W.M.S. and last preaching station of the Home.

In conclusion, one sees from these questions how complicated the situation is—how varied are the opinions on the various points raised. But the net result is that we are in a serious situation as far as our foreign work is concerned. It might help to prepare the way for a healthier attitude to the task if the Foreign Mission Board were to appoint a Commission to make a special study of the conditions on the field, and the situation in the Home Church, that reveals so much indifference on the part of many towards this vital part of the Church's work.

In John M. Versteeg's "Perpetuating Pentecost," there is this striking statement:

"Pentecost gave the world an international Christianity. Whether or not at the Tower of Babel God confused men's speech, certain it is that at Pentecost



he unified their speech. The Christ who came into the world at Bethlehem went into the world at Pentecost." And later, this statement:

"Yet the evidence of active participation in Christian internationalism has not come as fast as one might wish. With a rough average of one out of every three Church Members in American Protestantism contributing regularly to the Missionary and benevolent enterprises of Christianity, one can see that the need for a Pentecostal enthusiasm about it is by no means past.

"If there is one point made above all others in the Book of Acts, it is that the Holy Spirit was the Initiator and Inspirer of Missionary Work.

"Internationalism will always result from the Pentecostal. Christianity when true to its spirit is bound to proclaim and further world evangelism."

It may be, and we should pray that it should be, that in this movement in the Church at large, seeking to renew our acquaintance with Pentecost, and if possible experience its inspiration afresh, there will also come to the Church and to its members a new enthusiasm impelling obedience to the Master's commission—"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations."

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That the Conference send its greetings to Rev. David Smith, Missionary in India, on the completion of twenty-five years, this year, of service in India, and express its gratitude for his faithful service.
- (2) That the Conference convey its greetings through our Mission Council of Japan to Dr. Kagawa and assure him of our prayers for him and all associated with him in the campaign for one million souls for Christ in Japan.
- (3) That the Conference approve of the following resolution passed by the Board of Foreign Missions at its recent meeting in Toronto:

"It having come to the attention of this Foreign Mission Board that the number of the missionary magazines at present being published, is questioned.

"RESOLVED that the Board refer to the sub-executive the matter of merging the Record and the Missionary Monthly, and to report to the General Council for investigation and consideration, and the taking of such action as may be deemed necessary."

- (4) That each convener of Conference Foreign Mission Committee be asked to request the Presbytery conveners in his Conference to arrange, if possible, for a definite time at each Presbytery meeting for the serious study of the present Missionary problems.
- (5) That the Presbytery conveners of Foreign Missions be urged to be ready with information and suggestions to pass on to the Missionary Committees in the local Congregations.
- (6) That we convey to our West Africa Mission Council our rejoicing with them in fifty years of sacrificial service and wonderful achievement.



## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Northern Manitoba continues to be a centre of interest, and the past year has been one of advance. In the early spring Mr. Martin moved from Gillam to Churchill, and during the summer built a Church at the port. At Flin Flon our new Congregation provided themselves with a Church Building which they erected without any cost to the Board of Home Missions, although a grant of \$1,500 had been made for that purpose. The Board assisted this Congregation later in the year in the erection of a Minister's residence. At Cold Lake Rev. Gilmour Smith has become established, and plans are under way for a Church Building at that point. A new field was opened in the spring of this year at Island Falls, the power site on the Churchill River. The new Presbytery of Hudson Bay was duly organized according to instructions of Conference, and Rev. J. G. Stephens, of Westminster Church, The Pas, was made the first Chairman.

Some changes have taken place in the work among the non-Anglo-Saxons. Missions to the Finns and Swedes were begun in the City of Winnipeg and several changes in the pastorates have taken place. After thirty years of experiment in this work, our Conference Home Mission Committee recommended the appointment of a commission to study the whole question of the work among the non-Anglo-Saxons in an effort to improve and extend the service. Changes in the personnel have taken place during the year. Rev. E. Eustace has taken over the Ukrainian work in Winnipeg (formerly carried on by Rev. R. G. Katsunoff), and his place in Rossburn has been taken by Rev. G. Tymchuk. Rev. A. L. Heinonen was placed in charge of the new work among the Finns and Swedes, and Rev. E. Csendes replaces Rev. S. Balla in the Hungarian Mission. Our Ukrainian Church in Fort William was placed under the care of Wayside House, and Mr. A. Babiuk transferred to the new Mission to Ukrainians opened in Brandon. Two summer Mission Fields were carried on with two young men in charge—one Anglo-Saxon and one non-Anglo-Saxon. As long as there are new-comers from continental Europe and older immigrants who have not become familiar with the English language, the foreign language Churches will be necessary. Two young Swedes have enrolled as candidates and are preparing for the Ministry.

The hospital at Vita in the capable hands of Dr. H. V. Waldon, has had by far the best year in its history. There has been a steady growth in the influence of this institution since it was placed under Dr. Waldon's care, as shown by the number of patients which increased from 131 during the first year, to 511 last year; while the number of operations during the same period increased from 20 to 126; maternity cases from 9 to 26; and out-patients from 1022 to 2183. It was hoped that Dr. Waldon would be here to make a personal report, but he has been unable to come in.

The Immigration Chaplain has had a busy time meeting trains, giving advice and information, writing innumerable letters, finding clothes for those unprepared through ignorance for the rigors of a Western Canadian winter, visiting the sick, and conducting a weekly service in the Immigration Hall.

The city institutions had a good year. In Fort William a building was provided for the work in West Fort William and placed under the care of the staff of Wayside House.

All Peoples' Mission, Port Arthur, has had a good year. A membership roll was established. Eighteen young new Canadians became members of our Church, all of whom are using the duplex



envelope. Three candidates for the Ministry of the United Church came from this congregation. In the five centres in Winnipeg there are 24 workers of whom 6 are provided by the Woman's Missionary Society. They have charge of 390 clubs and classes with a total registration of 6,740, and an average weekly attendance of 5,083. In the Sunday Schools there is an enrollment of 1,332. When the institutions under the care of the Methodist and Presbyterian Boards came under one Home Mission Committee, it was discovered that there were several methods of administering this work, and with a view of securing more effective Presbyterian oversight, all the Missions were placed under the care of one board. An interesting new development in these Missions was the inauguration of service and of worship on Sunday evening in All Peoples' Mission, conducted by Mr. Shaver, which has been remarkably well attended by the young people from new Canadian homes. This Mission completed 40 years of Ministry in North Winnipeg.

The Anglo-Saxon Missions in many parts of this Conference continue to suffer from rural depletion and the replacement of Anglo-Saxon by non-Anglo-Saxon. An effort is being made to re-organize the Pastoral Charges in a number of communities with a view to reducing the number of Pastoral Charges, so that the ones that are left may be strengthened and continue self-sustaining. At the instance of last year's Conference, the Board of Home Missions appointed a commission to study the Country Church.

During the year three fields became self-supporting and two part of self-supporting charges by re-arrangement.

The Church in Winnipeg is confronted with a condition found in all growing cities. The deteriorated area is spreading, as the older families move to the suburbs. A committee has been appointed to study the question, and it was soon discovered that not much could be done without the aid of a special fund. Plans are under consideration to establish a Church Extension Organization in the City of Winnipeg.

An experiment was made in October of making use of the radio, which brought an interested response from a wide circle.

We closed the year 1929 with five aid-receiving charges without regularly appointed Ministers. In addition to these there are at least a dozen charges with a Minister's residence which are served by students, superannuated Ministers or Laymen. To help meet our situation this year six young men, recent graduates from the colleges in Eastern Canada have volunteered for service on our aid-receiving charges. The outlook now is that on July 1st every aid-receiving charge in which provision has been made for the salary of an ordained Minister will have a resident Minister.

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## MANUAL COMMITTEE

The report and recommendations of the Manual Committee:

### THE CONFERENCE

Page 26, paragraph 21.—Amend this to read: The Conference shall consist of the Ministers on the Roll of the Presbyteries within its bounds, engaged in the active work, and an equal number of non-Ministerial representatives of Pastoral Charges, who are Church Members, elected by the Presbytery at its regular meeting next preceding the Conference Meeting.

### THE MINISTRY

1. Pastoral Office including term of service, page 29, paragraph 5.—Substitute the following: A Pastoral Charge in view of



a vacancy may extend a call or invitation to any properly qualified Minister or Ministers, but such call must be approved by the Presbytery to which the said charge belongs before it can be forwarded to the Settlement Committee. All settlements must be approved by the Conference, and all changes shall take place at the end of June, unless the committee considers the case as one of extreme urgency.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Page 42, paragraph 5.—This shall be amended to read: The members of the Church entitled to all Church privileges are those who on a profession of their faith in Jesus Christ, and obedience to Him, have been received into full membership. The children of such persons, and all baptized children are members of the Church, and it is their duty and privilege, when they reach the age of discretion, and on profession of their faith, to enter into full membership. Admission to full membership and granting of certificate of removal shall be by action of the Session.

Page 44, paragraph 15.—Substitute the word “qualified” for the word “gifted.”

Page 45, paragraph 16 (c) add: When the college which the candidate attends is situate in another Presbytery, this inquiry or supervision shall be conducted by the Faculty of the College and report made to the Presbytery to which he belongs.

### THE MINISTRY

Page 45, paragraph 16 (d): After the word “Certificate” insert the word “Annually.”

Page 45, paragraph 17.—Amend to read: “Each candidate for the Ministry shall follow the regulations prescribed by the General Council regarding the course of study.”

Page 46, paragraph 18 (b) 1, 2, 3, add as paragraph IV.: “Are you in agreement with, and do you accept the statement of doctrine as adopted by the United Church of Canada?”

Page 48, paragraph 19.—Add F.: Students employed on the Mission Field shall be members in good standing of some evangelical Church, and give some assurance of their intention of entering the Ministry. Exception may be made to this rule by the Home Mission Board.

### PASTORAL CHARGE

Page 51, paragraph 32.—Substitute: Aid receiving Congregations shall have their building operations carefully supervised by Presbytery and no change in plans or cost shall be made without permission of Presbytery, and in the case of any Congregation, no change in plans involving an increase cost of more than ten per cent. shall be made without permission of Presbytery.

Page 53, paragraph 36.—Insert after the word “applied,” which is the closing word of the second sentence, “together with a copy of the instrument of exchange or sale for the information of, and examination by the Presbytery, before the final consent of Presbytery is given, the same shall be filed with the Presbytery.”

### THE SESSION

Page 56, paragraph 41.—Substitute the word “persons” for the word “men.”

Page 49, paragraph 20 (a).—Substitute the word “persons” for the word “men.”



Page 56, paragraph 42.—Substitute “voting shall be by ballot” for “voting may be by ballot or otherwise as the Congregations may determine.”

Page 57, paragraph 48.—That the first clause be amended to read: “A member of Session may resign his office at his own motion and shall resign when requested to do so by the Congregation.”

Page 59, paragraph 54 (VII.).—Add to this paragraph, “such records shall be under the care and supervision of the Clerk of Session, and be considered the property of the Congregation.”

#### **COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS**

Page 62, paragraph 60.—Insert following the word “treasurer” in the middle of the paragraph, add—“who should be a bonded officer.”

#### **THE OFFICIAL BOARD**

Page 62, paragraph 61.—Substitute the following: “A Pastoral charge shall have one Official Board and one only, provided however, that on a Pastoral Charge having more than one Congregation it shall be competent for the members of the Official Board representing any Congregation to meet for the transaction of the business of that Congregation.”

Page 65, paragraph 64.—Substitute the following: “The Official Board shall elect its Secretary from among its members. It shall be his duty to keep the record of proceedings, conduct the correspondence, preserve all documents, and present the records to the Presbytery for examination annually, or when called upon to do so.”

#### **ROLL OF PRESBYTERY**

Page 65, paragraph 67.—Add to section III. the words: “who at their own request or by action of any competent court of the United Church of Canada, are attached to the Presbytery.”

#### **THE PRESBYTERY ROLL**

Page 65, paragraph 67, V.—We recommend to the Conference that all Ministers on the Roll of Presbytery, who at their own request are without Pastoral Charge or other appointment in connection with the Church, shall be required to make application to the Presbytery from year to year and show cause why their names should be retained on the Roll of Presbytery.

Page 66, paragraph 67.—Add to VII.: “but only those Ministers in the active work of the Church shall be entitled to vote, all others shall have the right of discussion. Ministers who for varied reasons have retired from the work of the Ministry shall not be constituent members except when so declared by the General Council.”

Page 66, paragraph 67, VII.—Add: “but only those Ministers in active work of the Church, together with those who have been regularly retired from the active duties of the Ministry in accordance with the laws and regulations relating to the retirement of Ministers in the negotiating Church, before June 10, 1925, shall be entitled to vote. All others may have the right of discussion only.”

Page 66, paragraph 67, VII. (b): “after the word ‘bounds,’ substitute the clause ‘equal in number to the number of Ministers entitled to vote,’ for, ‘equal in number to the number of Ministers.’”

Page 66, paragraph 67, B. 2.—Substitute: “Lay members should be appointed annually prior to the first regular meeting of the Presbytery after the meeting of Conference, but representatives may be appointed by the Official Board of a Pastoral Charge at any regular meeting, should a vacancy occur.”



Page 67, paragraph 67, III.—Delete this section.

Page 67, paragraph 70.—Add: "The Presbytery after hearing from the Settlement Committee of the favorable consideration of a call shall report back to the Presbytery of which the Minister is a member, and to which he is responsible."

Page 71, paragraph 73 (1).—Add a new clause: "The Presbytery shall as far as possible install or induct all Ministers prior to their assuming charge of their new duties."

## **THE PRESBYTERY — ORGANIZATIONS AND MEETINGS**

Page 76, paragraph 82.—Add: "No meeting of Presbytery shall be held when the General Council is in session."

## **THE CONFERENCE**

Page 80, paragraph 88 (1) II.—Insert after the word "Ministerial," "On the basis of seniority with the Conference."

Page 81, paragraph 93.—Add a section 93 (a): "The Conference on recommendation of Presbytery shall through its President and Secretary issue certificates of standing to Ministers who may request such, and against whom no change has been laid or is pending, and against whom there is nothing on the Minutes of Conference."

## **THE SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE**

Page 85, paragraph 105.—Substitute for this paragraph the following: "Each Presbytery at its last regular meeting previous to the meeting of Conference shall nominate one person to serve on the Settlement Committee for a period of two years, and one person as an alternate for a period of two years, thereby preserving the continuity of the Committee. A Minister and Layman in each case shall be nominated alternately when and wherever possible."

Conference shall elect on the same basis as the nominations of Presbytery.

Should a vacancy occur, the alternates shall serve in the order of the election.

Page 85, paragraph 106.—Substitute the following: "When a Minister who is a member of the Settlement Committee dies, resigns from the Committee, removes outside the bounds of the Presbytery, engages in secular work, or applies for another Charge, his place shall be declared vacant, and shall be taken by the alternate appointed by Conference. When a Layman who is a member of the Committee dies, resigns, removes outside the bounds of the Presbytery, or when the charge of which he is a member, is seeking a Minister, he ceases to be a member of the Committee, and his place shall be taken by the alternate appointed by Conference."

Page 86, paragraph 108.—Substitute the following: "The Settlement Committee shall have authority also to initiate correspondence with Ministers and Pastoral Charges with a view to completing arrangements to secure necessary and desirable settlements, and for this purpose may appoint an Executive, the personnel to be determined by the Conference, through whom it may function from the beginning of, and throughout the Conference Year."

## **THE GENERAL COUNCIL**

Page 91, paragraph 121 (f) II.—Amend this to read: "The Transfer Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall



be the Chairman of the Committee, the Presidents of the Conferences, and three Laymen elected by the General Council. The Committee shall choose a Secretary from among its own number, and shall meet once each year on the call of the Chairman. It may appoint an Interim Committee, which shall have authority to effect transfers in emergencies during the year. Applications for transfers shall be sent to the Presidents of the Conferences concerned, and to the Secretary of the Transfer Committee."

N.B.—We recommend that the New Manual be of such a size as can be easily carried in an ordinary coat pocket.

### RE. BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

Your Committee considered the question of a Baptismal Certificate, but considers that the resolution as passed by Conference last year (see Minutes, page 35) should be forwarded to the Publishing House, who should be perfectly competent to prepare such Certificate.

Question:—Should the Minister's name be on the Roll of the Church he is serving?

D. D. MILLER,

Chairman of the Committee.

### MISSIONARY AND MAINTENANCE FUND REPORT

Your Committee is pleased to be able to report that arrangements have been made for the visit of Dr. J. H. Arnup, Secretary of Foreign Missions, and Rev. R. A. Donald of India, to spend a week within the bounds, and also with Rev. Dr. Charles Endicott, Associate Secretary of the M. & M. Fund, who will be able to give six weeks' service in the Presbyteries under the direction of your Committee.

Manitoba Conference M. & M. Committee reports the following allocation to Presbyteries for 1931:

Birtle .....	\$ 18,000.00
Brandon .....	34,150.00
Carman .....	19,500.00
Dauphin .....	8,770.00
Hudson's Bay .....	3,900.00
Portage la Prairie .....	18,000.00
Rock Lake .....	17,000.00
Rainy River .....	3,175.00
Superior .....	15,250.00
Winnipeg .....	135,500.00
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	\$273,245.00

### Recommendations of the M. & M. Committee to Conference, June 4, 1930

1. An annual every-person-canvass for Local and General Funds to take place in November for the following year.
2. The use by every member of the Weekly Duplex Envelope.
3. Remittance of M. & M. contributions monthly to the Treasurer.
4. That an earnest effort be made to send at least one-half the allocation by the end of June.
5. The distribution of the United Church Record and Missionary Review in every home of the Congregation.

6. With a view to informing the entire membership of the Church of her great task at home and abroad the Conference urges all Ministers within the bounds to preach on the Missionary and other general work of the Church at stated periods as follows:

March .....	Evangelism and Social Service
April .....	Foreign Missions
May .....	Education
June .....	The Pension Fund
September .....	Religious Education
October .....	Home Missions
November .....	Missionary and Maintenance
	Stewardship

## MEMORIALS AND OVERTURES REPORT

### Memorials and Overtures.

Item 3, that General Council, either by organization or otherwise, inaugurate some movement by which the Laymen of the Church will become interested in the study of and the propagation of Missions.

(Sent on to General Council with the approval of Conference)

Item 4, that Minors, under the age of 18 years of age, shall not be qualified to vote in Congregational Meetings dealing with the disposal of Church Property.

(Forwarded to General Council with the approval of Conference)

### J. S. Miller's Overture on Ministerial Support.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Miller

Seconded by Rev. T. A. Munroe, D.D.

WHEREAS Ministers are the servants of the whole Church and their support is the concern of the United Church of Canada as a whole;

WHEREAS we believe that many Ministers, in Pastoral Charges which profess to pay the minimum salary either out of their own resources or with the assistance of Home Mission Funds, this uncertainty and irregularity of income leads to the embarrassment and humiliation of many worthy men; acts as a hindrance to their efficient working, and becomes a cause of discontent and ultimately of indifference to the wider work of the Church.

THEREFORE, we memorialize the Conference of the United Church of Canada, assembled in Grace Church, Winnipeg, to overture the General Council of the United Church of Canada, appointed to meet in London, Ontario, to establish a Committee on the Investigation of Ministerial support, with the following, or such other directions as the General Council shall determine.

1. To ascertain the actual conditions that exist by means of a confidential (preferably unsigned) questionnaire.
2. To canvass the practicability of establishing a Ministerial Support Fund (preferably not connected with the M. & M. Fund) under some such conditions as follows:



- (a) That all Congregations, at present self-supporting, forward monthly, or quarterly, the amount of the minimum salary, to provide a Fund from which Ministers may receive quarterly the minimum stipend from the office of the Fund. Congregations, after discharging this obligation may add locally to the stipend whatever amount is agreed upon by the Minister and themselves.
  - (b) That the assessment to the Fund of aid-receiving Congregations shall be decided by the Home Missions Board, which Board shall be responsible for contributing the balance to the Ministerial Support Fund.
  - (c) To draw up necessary regulations dealing with arrears due from Congregations to the Fund.
  - 3. To canvass the possibility of Congregations which pay a stipend of over \$2,000.00, making a voluntary contribution to the Fund of 5% of the amount over \$2,000.00 paid to the Minister, to provide for the working expenses of the Fund and to build up a small reserve.
  - 4. That an Interim Report of the Committee be sent to all Conferences meeting in 1931 and 1932 so that Presbyteries may fully discuss the proposal.
  - 5. That a final report be submitted to the General Council of 1932.
- Sent forward to the General Council Simpliciter.

#### 6. Re. Overture on Transfers.

Moved by Dr. C. E. Bland

Seconded by Rev. F. W. Kerr

THAT inasmuch as the right to call a Minister, subject to the approval of the Settlement Committee, is fundamental in the Basis of Union, and inasmuch as every Minister of the United Church of Canada is a Minister of the entire Church and not of any single Conference.

THEREFORE, this Conference would respectfully urge that the Transfer of Ministers under call be facilitated by the Transfer Committee, and that such transfer be refused only for the most urgent and sufficient reasons.

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### THE PENSION FUND REPORT

In presenting the Report of the Pension Funds Committee for 1929-1930, we regret the continued illness of the Rev. Thompson Ferrier who gave so much time and energy as Chairman of the Committee, and so effectively served in the interests of the Superannuation Fund in the past, but rejoice that of late there is a sign of improvement in his condition and hope is expressed that he will be spared to enjoy physical, mental and spiritual comfort in his sunset years. Your Committee would move that the Conference convey to Dr. Ferrier its sympathy and hope for continued progress toward health.

The new order of affairs in connection with the United Pension Funds of the United Church of Canada has had 17 months' trial, and the operation of the new machinery under new conditions is most gratifying. Changes, adjustments and new developments have been numerous as was to be expected when eight separate funds



founded upon distinctive basis were brought under one management. The most gratifying result of all has been the hearty co-operation of individuals and committees in advancing and promoting the best interests of the change.

There has been an earnest attempt on the part of the Secretary and office staff to clean up details and adjust difficulties, and most of the Ministers have shown their appreciation of the prompt payment of dues and the giving of the necessary information, but there still remains a number of men who lack the business faculty of prompt reply, and exact statement; or the financial ability of making cash payment on due date. These are hindrances to the Fund and an endless cause of worry to the Board and its officers.

The numbers of men formerly connected with the A. & I. M. and M. W. & O. and Provident Funds who have made transfer under the terms of Clause 218 is considerably larger than was anticipated by the Actuaries. The number now is 167 and is steadily growing. This will serve to strengthen the Fund and tend to lessen the amount of office detail when the transfers are complete. Some who have not yet made transfer would do well to consider this phase of the matter. The time for effecting the change expires with December 31, 1931.

We regret that a number of new entrants, i.e., Ministers entering the Ministry after June 10, 1925, have failed to submit information or make initial payment to the Board. The earnest effort of Presbytery Committees is bringing results, and it is hoped that the Board will not be compelled to report any delinquent cases to the Conference and General Council for action as provided by Clause 252.

Members of former funds should also bear in mind that four years' arrears cancels all connection with the Fund and jeopardizes connection with the Church. (See Clause 228). We have the pleasure in submitting the following Resolutions, and move that they be received and considered.

We have great pleasure in welcoming the Secretary of the Board, Rev. S. W. Dean, D.D., and request that he be heard in support of the Report.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PENSION FUND COMMITTEE

The following emergency grants were recommended:

1.       Mrs. Annie L. B. Armstrong .....\$100.00  
           Rev. V. H. Rust ..... 135.00  
           Rev. A. S. Colwell, Detroit; case to be  
               investigated by Head Office  
           Rev. F. C. Frampton, St. James ..... 200.00  
           Mrs. F. C. Pecover, Winnipeg ..... 100.00  
           Mrs. E. Matthews, Toronto ..... 80.00

Re. Rev. John Brown, of Verdant Valley, Alta, that he be recommended to be continued in a Superannuated Relationship subject to satisfactory information being furnished to the Board. —Carried.

2. It was recommended that the application of Revs. George Muir (Carman Presbytery), John Carmichael (Portage Presbytery), Alexander Riddell (Winnipeg Presbytery) for Superannuation on account of age, be granted, with benefit as non-contributors to the former Presbyterian Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund in accord with years of service. —Carried.



3. It was recommended that the application of the Rev. C. E. Bland, D.D., of the Winnipeg Presbytery, for Superannuation, he having given forty years to the Ministry of the Church, be granted. —Carried.

4. Rev. D. S. Kern, B.A., of Roblin.

It was recommended that the Rev. D. S. Kern be allowed two years' due him on the Superannuation records for the following reasons:

In 1914 he was recommended by the Manitoba Conference for ordination, having travelled the number of years required by the former Methodist Church on probation, and also having completed the disciplinary course of study. Owing, however, to the omission of his name from the Minutes of Conference and his being absent as a Missionary in China, this was not effected. In 1915 this was again recommended but his credentials not having been forwarded to the Mission Council in China, no action could be taken in 1915. As a consequence his ordination was not effected until after his return on furlough in 1916.

For this reason his name was not entered in the Superannuation records until 1916.

We therefore recommend that he be given two years' credit on the payment of the amounts necessary to secure the same.

—Carried.

5. It was recommended that Mr. R. J. Lough be nominated as representative of the Manitoba Conference to the Board of Pensions. (Clause 97). —Carried.

6. It was recommended that the request of Rev. G. L. Waite for refund of his assessments claim on the Superannuation Fund be granted. —Carried.

7. E. G. Hopper, B.A.

It was recommended that Rev. E. G. Hopper, B.A., be continued in the Supernumerary Relationship. —Carried.

8. It was recommended that the following men be continued in the Superannuation Relationship: A. B. Oke, B.A., Ernest Roberts, A. A. Colwell, T. W. Price, B.A., and Thos. C. Frampton.

9. Re. Rev. Alex. Riddell.

We recommend that Rev. A. Riddell be granted \$100.00 and moving expenses, from the Emergency Fund of the Superannuation Fund. —Carried.

10. Re. Rev. R. G. Martin, Ph.D.

We recommend that the Rev. R. G. Martin, of the Brandon Presbytery, having reached the age of 65 years, and having made application for Superannuation, his request be granted.

—Carried.

Conference congratulates the Commission on Pension Funds for the successful manner in which they have combined the diverse funds and formulated a working scheme of Pension which promises to eventually prove ideal.

Conference would pronounce that the present duty of all Ministers and Laymen of the Church is to loyally support the Board of Pensions in order to demonstrate the unity of our Church in her purpose of dealing justly and adequately with those aged servants who have borne the burden in the pioneer days and to make their years of retirement as free as possible from care and anxiety.

W. T. HAMILTON, Chairman.

R. E. SPENCE, Secretary.



## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Reverend Samuel Pritchard Matheson, D.D., LL.D.  
Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Primate of All Canada.  
Your Grace:

It is in our hearts to send to you a message of good-will and warm affection. Through a long course of years you have had a great place in the religious life of this your Native Province, and the whole Dominion, as Clergyman, and School-Master, and Chief Shepherd of a large part of the Flock of Christ, not only in your own Diocese, but throughout all Canada.

And now as after long care and toil you wish to pass to other hands your crozier, we who, with our fathers, have served alongside of you in our part of the Lord's Church, desire to pay you honor.

Remembering your Scottish origins, and the Providence of God that has given you such high place in the Church of England, and having in mind your true catholicity of spirit, we who have inherited the venerable traditions of the Scottish Church, and the inspirations of those clergymen reared in the Rectory of Epworth, and now honored in the great Abbey at Westminster, and who have with us the influence of the scholarship and spiritual integrity of the Independency, unite right heartily in paying high tribute to those great qualities of national inheritance, and Christian zeal, and intellectual thoroughness that have combined to make possible your great service to Church and State.

It is Whitsuntide, and our minds are full of thoughts of the Early Church with its unity and mutual love, and we have great joy in the thought of your Apostolic charity and comprehension, and your interest in the unity of the Church!

The Conference is asking its President, the Rev. J. George Miller, Doctor of Divinity, and the Rev. Dr. James Endicott, a Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada, honored by the University of which you are Chancellor, to bear our message to you, and assure you of our high regard, and our fervent prayer that God in His Grace will continue to richly bless you.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.

Grace Church, Winnipeg.  
June 4, 1930.

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## GREETINGS TO PRESBYTERY AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To the Moderator and Fathers and Brethren of the Presbyterian General Assembly, now in Session in the City of Hamilton, Ont:  
Greeting:

As the Feast of Pentecost draws near, our minds turn to the Primitive Church as they waited for the promise of the Father that so they might be prepared for their great task. Our hearts, too, turn to our dear brethren of the Church universal, as we together face our unfinished task. And for ourselves and for you and for all our other brethren we would invoke the presence and power of God's Holy Spirit of Love that Christ's Church on Earth may go forth fair as the moon and clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners.

Signed for the Manitoba Conference of the United Church.

J. GEORGE MILLER, President.

DOUGLAS H. TELFER, Secretary.



## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The past year has been one of steady work all through rather than of spectacular activity in any special department. From the statistics supplied by the Presbytery Conveners, we have 499 schools with a total enrollment of 59,394 in all departments, as compared with 522 schools, with a total enrollment of 60,709 a year ago. All Presbyteries, except Brandon and Hudson's Bay, report slight decreases.

However, after making due allowance for the "human element" in the preparation of statistics, the changes due to re-arrangements of Congregations and the unoccupied student Mission Fields reports would indicate a condition of affairs in Religious Education, that, while not ideal by any means, is in the main quite satisfactory.

Special attention was given particularly by the Children's Work Department to isolated areas. Teacher Training was carried on by correspondence papers and lesson helps supplied, and assistance given in other ways.

We feel that steadily our Church in this Conference is realizing that the Christ centred programme of the Trail Ranger, Tuxis and C.G.I.T. movements, is the official programme of the United Church of Canada for her 'teen age boys and girls. There is a growing appreciation of the value of this programme, and a continuous need for more adult leadership especially from the men of our Congregations.

Our Young People's Work has taken a most encouraging turn. In the face of all the pessimistic things one hears today regarding youth, it is with gratitude we report an ever increasing number of Young People's Groups in the Churches of our Conference. Youth today is neither "so bad nor so good as its enemies and friends would have us believe," and we believe the great majority of our young people are ready to accept a challenge to worth-while work for the Kingdom.

This is borne out in the fact that last winter groups of Young People all over this continent have given serious consideration as to what should be the topics for the great gathering of North American Youth, to be held at Toronto later this month. The tabulated results of these discussions will form the background for this Conference and indicate the trend of emphasis in Young People's Work for the next four years.

They are as follows:

1. Jesus Christ—A deeper grasp of His ideal and Personal power.
2. Christian Conduct—To find and practice the Christian solution to the problems of life.
3. Worship and Prayer—Deeper experience of their values.
4. Other Youth—Extension of the ideals of Jesus by youth to other youth everywhere.
5. Christian Unity—Looking toward a United Christendom.
6. Christian Society—Application of the Teachings of Jesus to our Social and Economic Life.

### Leadership Training.

While attendance at Leadership Training Camps was below normal last summer, and while the actual number of "credits"



earned in the Conference is not so great as in the previous year, much valuable work has been done. Many have taken courses without taking the examination necessary before a credit can be awarded. As one indication of progress during the past year we have the splendid work done through the co-operation Report of Conference Committee in Religious Education of the R. E. C. and the United Colleges in Winnipeg whereby the Entire Leadership Training Course of our Church will be covered every three years.

Leadership Training is something that can be carried out most effectively in the individual Congregation. Every Minister should make this a part of his regular yearly programme. The result is better and more effective work in the Sunday School will fully repay the effort put forth.

#### **Temperance Education.**

With indications of more regular and systematic Temperance Education every year in our Sunday Schools there is still a crying need for more sustained and intensive work. We are pleased to report that at the present time Conference is being held between the United Church and the W.C.T.U. and the signs are hopeful for a modification of their campaign of the past two years, so that it may become co-operative and as such may have a place in our regular Sunday School Publications.

#### **Missionary Objectives.**

It is gratifying to note that every year more of our Sunday Schools are making systematic Missionary Education part of their work. The result of all this will be greater support for our Missionary enterprises as a whole in the course of a few years. The present situation so far as the M. & M. Fund is concerned, is so serious that it was felt some immediate action should be taken if further retrenchment was to be prevented. We are falling back upon a method which in the past demonstrated its value, specific objectives for Sunday School and Young People's groups, to be undertaken over and above what they are doing at present.

#### **Church Vacation Schools.**

Thirteen Church Vacation Schools were held last summer at Port Arthur, Fort William, Brandon and Winnipeg. Here is a field worth the serious attention of all Presbyteries. Other Conferences are finding the Church Vacation School a means of carrying Religious instruction into the unoccupied areas. Might the same not be done in Manitoba?

#### **Matters of Special Emphasis in 1930.**

There are two outstanding events for this year:

- (1) The International Convention of Religious Education in Toronto.
- (2) The Publication of the New United Church Series of Graded Lessons.

The International Convention of Religious Education, meeting in Toronto June 23-29, and having associated with it the Christian Youth Council of North America, June 23-27, and the Christian Youth Conference of North America, June 27-29. This is a unique event, a life-time opportunity in fact, as it is a quarter of a century since a similar Convention was held in Canada. So far as we have heard of about 25 delegates going from Manitoba. Two auto loads are going from Ninga district, one from Birtle. There is still time for other districts to act. This is an opportunity of such importance



that where action has not yet been taken by Presbytery groups they should do so before Conference closes. Manitoba should easily send a delegation of a hundred.

New Graded Lessons for all departments of the Sunday School of the United Church, from Beginners to Young People's, are being issued this year beginning with the quarter Oct. to Dec., 1930.

### **Recommendations.**

1. Whereas efficiency in our work demands the mature leadership of many more adults than are now giving themselves to the task of Christian education, we recommend to the Ministers and Laymen of our Conference the urgent need of securing the consecration and re-dedication of adult lives to the service of Christ in the leadership of children's, boys', girls', and Young People's Groups in the community.
2. Whereas it is our considered judgment that Tuxis, Trail Ranger, Canadian Girls in Training and Young People's Groups organized around the four-fold ideal furnish the best opportunity today for the development of the Christian life and conduct of our youth, we therefore recommend the use throughout our Conference of the Church-centered and Christ-centered programmes approved by our Church.
3. We recommend that our Presbytery Committees arrange in each Presbytery for a series of two-day District Conventions for Sunday School Leaders at the most opportune time.
4. We urge that each Presbytery Committee on Religious Education seek to realize the objective of holding at least one week-end conference for 'teen-age boys, 'teen-age girls and young people respectively in the course of the year.
5. Whereas the most effective work can only be done where there is the fullest co-operation between the primary educational agencies, the home, the school and the Church, we strongly urge our Ministers and Superintendents to arrange conferences of parents, Sunday School and day school teachers to discuss correlation of programmes and co-ordination of educational activities.
6. Whereas there are areas in our Conference where very inadequate opportunities are afforded for the systematic Religious Education of our boys and girls, we urge our Presbytery Committees to seriously consider, as one method of meeting the need, the organization of one-department Church Vacation Schools for one or more weeks during the summer months, and the challenging of our young people to give leadership in these schools.
7. Whereas a most urgent need in our work is the enlistment and training of an adequate leadership, we therefore recommend that Presbytery Committees, in addition to the promotion of the usual well-tested agencies for training, organize at strategic centres within their bounds two or three day Leadership Training Schools of five sessions each, at which one or more credit courses will be offered.
8. We express our satisfaction that our Board of Religious Education, in co-operation with the Board of Publications, have prepared an outline of graded lessons for all departments from Beginners to Senior, the first quarter of the first year of lessons in each department to be published in October, 1930. These will provide for the first time an outline of lessons especially adapted to the needs of Canadian pupils and particularly pupils



of the United Church of Canada. They are prepared as closely graded lessons for the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments, but may be used as a departmentally graded lessons in schools that prefer. The courses for Intermediate and Senior Departments are departmentally prepared. We most heartily commend the introduction of these lesson courses in all our Sunday Schools as issued.

In this connection we extend to Dr. Frank Langford, Chairman of the Committee, on whom the burden of responsibility rested, our appreciation of the very fine service rendered to the Church by the preparation of these very excellent lesson outlines, and our congratulations on the completion of this very significant task.

9. Whereas the Sunday Schools and Young People's organizations of the Church find real satisfaction in undertaking and carrying through concrete and specific projects related to the missionary enterprise.

Whereas the Home and Foreign Missionary enterprises of the Church require additional support, and we recommend that this Manitoba Conference approve the suggestion made by the Joint Missionary Committee of the United Church, that the Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies be encouraged to undertake special objectives for Missionary support, over and above their present contributions to the M. & M. Fund, and that these special objectives be allocated through the Conference Committee on Religious Education in consultation with the Chairman of the Conference Committee on M. & M.

10. Whereas there is always danger of our great objective being lost sight of in the multitude of immediate problems, we therefore urge our workers to keep before them the ultimate goal of all effort in Religious Education, viz.: That children, boys, girls and young people may definitely commit themselves to Christ and grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.

#### 11. **Appreciation.**

Once more we would place on record our sincere appreciation of the leadership given us by our Field Secretary, Rev. J. W. Little; by Miss Mary Bowman, R. E. C. Girls' and Children's Work Secretary; and Rev. Homer Lane, R. E. C. Boys' and Young People's Secretary.

### **Representatives of the United Church on the Various Boards of the Religious Education Council of Manitoba**

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P.S.—Names preceded by "E" to be also the representatives of the United Church on the Executive Committee of the Religious Education Council.

### Committee on Religious Education.

The Committee on Religious Education of the Manitoba Conference record with deep sorrow the serious loss sustained by our Church in the passing of our late General Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., always wise in counsel, tactful in resolving conflicting viewpoints, statesmanlike in his vision, gracious and sympathetic in all his relationship to others, he gave himself with rare devotion and success to the task of guiding the Church in its work of Religious Education. He was beloved by all who knew him. He endeared himself, especially to the Sunday School Teachers and Officers of the Church who found in him a leader who stimulated devotion and inspired confidence. By his personal influence and by his work he greatly enriched the life of the Church.

## REPORT RIVERBEND SCHOOL

BE IT RESOLVED that the Report of the Trustees of Riverbend School for Girls and all actions of the Trustees be approved, and that this Conference approve the erection of the additional building for school purposes, and the financing of same, as outlined in the said report, and the taking of steps by the Trustees to obtain private act of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba incorporating the said School in such form and with such powers and provisions as the Trustees may think proper, expedient and in the best interests of the School, and pending such incorporation the conveyance of the School Property to Isaac Pitblado, James Richardson and G. H. Aikins, to hold the same in trust for the body to be incorporated, and pending such incorporation the giving of a mortgage without covenant on the said property of the United Church of Canada, or such body as it may direct, in order to carry out the scheme of financing above referred to.

## REPORT OF UNITED COLLEGES

The Arts and Collegiate Departments of the United Colleges are just closing a highly successful session from point of attendance, interest in work and actual achievement. The year 1929-30 has been highly gratifying.



The individual registration has numbered 447. Of these 170 have been in the Collegiate Department covering the work of Grades IX, X, XI and XII. In each case of these grades are young men preparing for the work of the Christian Ministry, and getting their tuition free. This department affords an opportunity for those whose early education has been interrupted to regain lost ground and to restore themselves to regular courses of study. This department, under the guidance of Mr. C. N. Halstead, M.A., and his efficient staff, has been in an ever-increasing measure winning and maintaining the confidence of the people. It will be gratifying to you to know that our Collegiate Department has the second largest Grade XII. class in the province.

Those registered in the Arts Department have been fairly evenly distributed throughout the different years. In this Department the United Colleges cover all the work of the First Year, all the work in the Second Year (except for Science), and the following courses in the Third and Fourth Years:—English, History, Philosophy, Economics, Sociology, Religious Education, Biblical Greek, Hebrew and Scripture. The United Colleges provide the only instruction given by the University of Manitoba in Biblical Greek, Hebrew and Scripture. In the Fifth Year of the Honors Course only English and History are provided.

The graduating class in 1930 numbered 32. Of these, four were in the Honor Courses. Of the five medals obtainable, our students succeeded in gaining two. Registered in the various classes of the higher years, we have about 70 who come to us from the University for various courses of instruction.

Our financial year closes with December 31, and for the first time in a number of years the results have been disappointing. Our deficiency of about \$5,500.00 was due to a very heavy bill for repairs, and to the extra expense caused by the death of Dr. Hetherington. To increase the efficiency of the whole work of the United Colleges, two new men were added to the staff; one in Religious Education and one in Hebrew and Biblical Greek. The salaries of both these men are carried by the Arts Department, while most of the contribution they make is towards (income for the year) preparation of men for the Christian Ministry. Our prospective income for the year is cut by a reduction of \$4,000.00 in the amount from the M. & M. Fund. To meet prospective deficiency arising from this cut, the staff is accepting a voluntary reduction in salary. The Wesley Women's Association is making a substantial contribution, and the graduates are coming generously to the support of the College. By the assistance from these sources we are hoping to come near to the point where income and expenditure will meet.

More and more the two colleges are blending into a union, and the work of the Departments is becoming more clearly defined and more successfully carried on. The past five years have been a transition period and the marvel is that work with such distinct traditions and history should have blended so happily in an increasing union. Next year we are planning to so utilize the resources of the two Colleges that all buildings will be used as a common institution, and classes in Arts will be assigned to Manitoba College for instruction and classes in Theology will be taught in Wesley. In doing this the joint Board thinks that a distinct advance has been made. For the present the Board has decided to remain on the present site and to utilize the buildings and the equipment of both the former Colleges to the greatest advantage possible.

It will be gratifying to this Conference to know that the University of Minnesota is about to adopt a form of University



Federation similar to that in existence here.

The residences have been filled to capacity and are rendering a very definite service.

The Arts and Collegiate Departments are seeking to serve through the courses of Education the interests of the United Church. The aim of the departments is moral and spiritual. We trust that this Conference will continue to give these departments its continued support.

E. L. TAYLOR, Vice-Chairman.

E. LOFTUS, Secretary.

### COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL COUNCIL

Birtle	Rev. D. D. Millar, Russell, Man. Mr. Wm. Young, Rossburn, Man. Mr. Geo. Eakins, K.C., Minnedosa, Man.
Brandon	Rev. G. A. Colpitts, Elkhorn, Man. Rev. W. J. Allen, Lauder, Man. Mr. Oliver Dunn, Alexander, Man. Mr. W. H. McCormack, Beresford, Man.
Carman	Rev. John W. Stott, B.A., Wawanesa, Man. Rev. R. Smalley, Miami, Man. Mr. A. Hasland, Treherne, Man.
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Portage la Prairie	Rev. R. F. Hunter, Arden, Man. Mr. R. H. Fusee, Neepawa, Man. Mr. O. A. Ditchfield, Portage la Prairie, Man.
Rainy River	Rev. J. G. Miller, D.D., Fort Frances, Ont.
Rock Lake	Rev. J. C. Parker, Cartwright, Man. Rev. D. B. Kennedy, Darlingford, Man. Dr. Thornton, Deloraine, Man.
Superior	Rev. D. R. Patterson, Port Arthur, Ont. Mr. Kuntson, Port Arthur, Ont.
Winnipeg	Rev. E. G. Perry, Ph.D., 437 Assiniboine Ave. Rev. W. H. C. Leech, B.A., B.D., 201 Poplar. Rev. P. Bruce Thornton, D.D., 668 McDermot Mr. E. R. Chapman, 276 Yale Ave. Mr. Geo. H. Clarke, 371 Arlington St. Mr. G. H. Aikins, K.C., 66 Waterloo St. Mr. J. L. Bathgate, 638 Wellington Crescent.

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Birtle	Rev. E. Lund Mr. J. C. Otten
Brandon	Rev. J. A. Carlin, Pipestone, Man.
Carman	Rev. H. B. Wallace, B.D., Belmont, Man. Mr. Jas. Hodgson, Myrtle, Man.
Dauphin	Rev. T. B. Pearson, Swan River, Man. Mr. Jas. Bowman, Dauphin, Man.
Hudson Bay	Rev. S. D. Gaudin, Norway House, Man. Mrs. S. D. Gaudin, Norway House, Man.
Portage la Prairie	Rev. A. R. Maunders, Portage la Prairie. Mr. Jonathan Troop, Burnside, Man.
Rainy River	Rev. W. J. Rayner, La Vallee, Ont.



Rock Lake .....	Rev. G. Dyker, Waskada, Man.
	Mr. W. C. White, Darlingford, Man.
Superior .....	Rev. Wm. Holmes, Schrieber, Ont.
	Mr. J. McDonald, Port Arthur, Ont.
Winnipeg -- Reserve .....	Rev. J. D. Fleming, D.D., 135 Canora St.
	Mr. A. E. Hearn, 44 Bannerman Ave.

#### COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL COUNCIL ELECTED FROM FLOOR OF CONFERENCE

Rev. F. W. Kerr .....	Winnipeg, Man.
Rev. Jas. Endicott .....	Toronto, Ont.
Rev. R. H. Lowry .....	Gladstone, Man.
Mr. Judge Clement .....	Brandon, Man.
Mr. R. M. Stevenson .....	Dauphin, Man.
Mr. J. W. Black .....	385 Furby St., Winnipeg

#### RESERVE COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL COUNCIL

Dr. J. MacKay .....	Winnipeg, Man.
Rev. S. D. Gaudin .....	Norway House, Man.
Mr. F. C. Hamilton .....	Winnipeg, Man.
Mr. H. Russell .....	Winnipeg, Man.

#### REPORT ON SESSIONAL COMMITTEES

The Commissioners-Elect to the General Council met, with Dr. E. G. Perry in the chair, and assigned the Commissioners to the various Sessional Committees of General Council as follows:

Church Architecture .....	Mr. R. M. Stevenson
Church Worship and Ritual .....	Rev. R. H. Lowry
Conference Boundaries .....	Rev. W. H. C. Leech
Education and Colleges .....	Dr. E. G. Perry and Major H. Aikins
Evangelism and Social Service .....	John W. Stott and J. Carlyle Parker
Finance .....	J. L. Bathgate
Foreign Missions .....	Rev. R. Smalley and W. H. McCormack
Historical Matters .....	Hon. Dr. Thornton
Home Missions .....	Rev. John Jackson Rev. J. G. Stephens
Law and Legislation .....	E. R. Chapman
Literature, Publicity and .....	Geo. Eakins and
Missionary Education .....	Geo. H. Clarke
Manual .....	Rev. J. G. Miller and Rev. D. D. Millar
Maintenance and Missions .....	Rev. G. A. Colpitts and J. H. Black
Negotiations with other Churches .....	Judge Clement
Pension Funds .....	C. A. Ditchfield and A. Harland
Publications .....	Rev. W. J. Allen and Dr. P. Bruce Thornton
Recruits for Ministry .....	Rev. D. B. Kennedy and R. H. Fusee
Religious Education .....	Dr. F. W. Kerr and Mr. D. K. Burns

E. GUTHRIE PERRY, Chairman.

J. CARLYLE PARKER, Secretary.

## REPORT OF SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

The following is a list of calls that were agreed to by your Committee:

Rev. J. S. Bonnell to Westminster Church, Winnipeg  
Rev. J. Richmond Craig to Grace Church, Winnipeg  
Rev. H. B. Duckworth to St. James Church, Winnipeg  
Rev. David Flemming to Morden, Man.  
Rev. A. E. Kerr to Augustine Church, Winnipeg  
Rev. E. G. D. Freeman to St. Paul's Church, Port Arthur  
Rev. D. G. Paton to King Memorial Church, Winnipeg  
Rev. T. D. Barnett to Gilbert Plains, Man.  
Rev. H. Heathfield to Trinity Church, Port Arthur  
Rev. P. N. Murray to Boissevain, Man.  
Rev. F. C. Middleton to Souris  
Rev. E. Lund to Minnedosa  
Rev. R. E. Spence to Rainy River  
Rev. N. S. Anderson to Carroll  
Rev. C. I. Mason to Eden  
Rev. G. H. Hambley to High Bluff  
Rev. A. F. Lavender to Holland  
Rev. W. A. M. Young to Alexander  
Rev. C. Lawson to Greenwood  
Rev. H. T. Reynolds to Rapid City  
Rev. R. G. McKay to North Brandon  
Rev. O. Coleman to Pilot Mound  
Rev. W. R. Wood to Austin  
Rev. D. B. Kennedy to Elgin  
Rev. J. C. Parker to Cartwright-Holmfield  
Rev. N. B. McLenaghan to Oakner  
Rev. E. A. Dixon to Hartney  
Rev. J. A. Haw to Darlingford  
Rev. J. A. Stephen to Miniota  
Rev. C. G. Hockin to Emo  
Rev. P. C. Morgan to Zion Church, Winnipeg  
Rev. T. S. Watson to Shoal Lake

The following appointments were made:

Rev. R. E. McCullagh to Hamiota  
Rev. G. W. Hinds to Warren  
Rev. J. M. Wallace to Newdale  
Rev. A. Moffatt to Graysville  
Rev. A. D. Caskey to Stockton  
Rev. J. A. Smith to Lyleton  
Rev. J. F. Douglas to Strathclair  
Rev. P. E. Jones to Harding  
Rev. D. R. Patterson to Emerson  
Rev. William Reid to Swan River  
Rev. D. B. Gordon to Winnipegosis  
Rev. G. D. Robinson to McConnell-Decker  
Rev. A. J. M. Gray to McCreary  
Rev. B. M. Thackery to Swan Lake  
Rev. T. B. Pearson to Beresford  
Rev. J. W. Meek to Oakland  
Rev. J. B. E. Anderson to Tilston  
Rev. H. Dodd to Medora  
Rev. G. P. A. Austin to Kenville  
Rev. J. Dunnnett to Lavenham  
Rev. T. Marchant to Sidney  
Rev. Geo. Fish to Makaroff



Rev. G. A. Wishart to Woodnorth  
 Rev. S. H. Brown to Hazelridge  
 Rev. H. H. Kippen to Minitonas  
 Rev. H. I. Bowman to Isabella-Beulah  
 Rev. S. P. Riddell to Kelwood  
 Rev. R. T. Chapin to Norway House  
 Rev. S. D. Gaudin to Cross Lake

The following men were left unsettled: Rev. H. McKay and Rev. R. G. Martin.

The following places still unsettled: Oxford House and Island Lake.

(Signed) J. W. AIKENS, Chairman.

(Signed) W. H. C. LEECH, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Recommends that the following be appointed:

1. **Benevolent Funds** (Rev. W. T. Hamilton, Convener).  
 Convener of Benevolent Funds Committee of each Presbytery  
 Members of the General Board within the bounds to be ex-officio members.  
 John Lane, R. H. Dennison, Peter Wright, E. T. Greenway,  
 T. D. Taylor, William Ledingham, H. Russell, R. E. Spence, A. W. Lohead.
2. **Church Property** (E. R. Chapman, Convener).  
 Convener of Church Property Committee of each Presbytery.  
 Dr. S. C. Murray, H. B. Bedford, F. L. Davis, Sheriff R. H. Home.
3. **Church Union** (F. S. Harstone, Convener).  
 Dr. George A. Woodside, J. A. Lousley, R. J. Lough, David Smith, Jabez Miller, Dr. J. A. Doyle.
4. **Conference Homes** (Rev. James Elliott, D.D., Convener).  
 Dr. T. A. Munroe, J. B. Nicholson, J. G. Greenwood, E. R. Chapman, J. H. Black.
5. **Deaconess Board** (Rev. J. S. Miller, Convener).  
 J. W. Aikens, D.D., Dr. F. E. Malott, J. R. Mutchmor, J. M. Shaver, F. A. E. Hamilton, Lady Aikins, Mrs. A. W. Moody, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. J. H. Silversides, Mrs. H. Mackenzie.
6. **Education and Students** (Rev. Hugh McFarlane, Convener).  
 President of Conference  
 Conveners of Presbytery Committees  
 Dr. J. H. Riddell, Dr. T. A. Munroe, Prof. Frank Allen,  
 Dr. John MacKay, E. K. Marshall.
7. **Evangelism and Social Service** (Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, Convener).  
 Conveners of Presbytery Committees  
 R. F. McWilliams, Dr. O. Coleman, Dr. C. W. Gordon, H. L. Montgomery, F. C. Middleton, Dr. John MacKay, Rev. Philip Duncan.
8. **Finance** (F. C. Gilbert, Convener).  
 Treasurers of Presbyteries  
 F. R. Rose, J. R. Lynch.

9. **Foreign Missions** (Rev. F. E. Malott, D.D., Convener).  
 Conveners of Presbytery Committees  
 H. J. Keith, D.D., Andrew Graham, Robert Schofield, Prof.  
 Anderson, W. J. Illsey, D. S. Kern, Dr. R. E. McCullagh,  
 W. O. Fryer, Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Mrs. L. J. Reyecraft.
10. **Home Missions** (Rev. J. G. Miller, D.D., Convener).  
 Conveners of Presbytery Committees  
 President of Conference Branch of W.M.S.  
 Superintendent of Home Missions  
 F. S. Harstone, Dr. G. A. Woodside, R. J. Lough, Dr. H. J.  
 Robertson, H. N. J. Shaw, J. H. G. Russell, Dr. J. A.  
 Doyle, Mrs. John T. Haig.
11. **Missionary and Maintenance Fund** (Dr. John MacKay, Con-  
 vener).  
 Conveners of Presbytery Committees  
 W. A. Maclean, D.D., J. H. Black, Major H. G. Aikins, F. C.  
 Hamilton, L. J. Reyecraft, Dr. J. A. Cormie, Dr. J. H.  
 Riddell, R. G. Pritchard, Matthew Rodgers, A. A. Crossin,  
 Elmer Williams.
12. **Religious Education** (Rev. J. M. White, Convener).  
 Conveners of Presbytery Committees.  
 E. G. D. Freeman, J. W. Cruikshanks, C. H. Best, P. V.  
 Richardson, P. N. Murray, J. L. Clerihue, F. W. Kerr,  
 H. A. Rivers, Prof. Cragg, R. G. Taylor, C. F. Ewers,  
 W. H. Hartley, J. W. Little, R. M. Stevenson, A. White,  
 C. W. Keirstead.
13. **Memorials and Overtures** (Rev. T. S. Watson, Convener).  
 Dr. C. E. Bland, George H. Pattison, T. Neville, J. W.  
 Cruikshanks, William Iverach, A. E. Kerr, E. Lund,  
 Dr. A. B. Baird, Dr. P. Scott.
14. **Historical** (Dr. W. A. Cooke, Convener).  
 Dr. S. C. Murray, Dr. A. B. Baird, Dr. J. Elliot.
15. **Obituaries** (Rev. A. B. Baird, D.D., Convener).  
 Secretaries of Presbyteries  
 Rev. J. J. Crookshanks.
16. **Conference Executive:**
  - (1) The Conference Officers  
 President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Statistical Secretary.
  - (2) Officers of General Boards, living within the bounds of  
 Conference.
  - (3) The representatives of the Conference on the General  
 Council Executive.
  - (4) The Chairman of Presbyteries.
  - (5) The Chairman of the following Committees:  
 The Home Mission Committee  
 The Foreign Mission Committee  
 The Religious Education Committee  
 The Missionary and Maintenance Committee  
 The Evangelism and Social Service Committee  
 F. S. Harstone, R. J. Lough, Jabez Miller  
 Judge F. E. Hamilton, A. L. Crossin.



#### 17. Committee to Strike Standing Committees:

Rev. Philip Duncan (Convener)  
Rev. J. W. Cruikshanks  
Rev. W. A. Cook, D.D.  
Rev. J. E. Lane  
Rev. T. S. Watson  
Rev. S. H. Stevens  
Rev. J. H. Miller  
Rev. J. George Miller  
Mr. R. J. Lough  
Mr. F. R. Ross

#### 18. Committee on Conference Relations:

Rev. J. S. Lousley (Convener)  
Rev. C. E. Bland  
Dr. J. H. Riddell  
Rev. T. A. Munroe  
Dr. A. B. Baird  
Mr. H. S. Henderson

#### CONFERENCE SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

Birtle	-	-	Rev. F. W. Lee	Binscarth
			Mr. Wm. Grayston	Newdale
Brandon	-	-	Rev. Philip Barker	Brandon
			Rev. Robert Harvey	Reston
			(With Judge S. E. Clement and Rev. J. A. Carlin as Alternates).	
Carman	-	-	Rev. S. Wilkinson	Treherne
			Mr. Wm. Brown	Roland
Dauphin	-	-	Rev. A. D. Watson	Benito
			Rev. D. Gardner	
			(With Rev. D. S. Kern and Mr. Alex. Oliphant as Alternates)	
Hudson Bay	-	-	Rev. E. Gilmour Smith	Cold Lake
			Mr. F. C. Vicary	The Pas
Portage la Prairie	-	-	Rev. J. W. Cruikshanks	Portage la Prairie
			Mr. David Smith	Gladstone
			(With Rev. J. W. Lousley as Alternate)	
Rainy River	-	-	Rev. J. George Miller	Fort Frances
			Rev. J. W. Rayner	Rainy River
			(With Mr. A. G. Murray as Alternate)	
Rock Lake	-	-	Rev. J. W. Anderson	Killarney
			Rev. G. F. Denyes	Ninga
Superior	-	-	Rev. E. M. Graham	Murillo
			Mr. J. McDonald	Port Arthur
			(With Rev. J. H. Miller, Port Arthur, and Mr. I. N. Gerry, Fort William, as Alternates)	
Winnipeg	-	-	Rev. F. J. Price	Winnipeg
			Mr. W. B. Sword	944 Jessie Ave., Winnipeg

#### OBITUARIES

##### REV. S. O. IRVINE

One of the pioneer Ministers—and one who made a deep mark on the life of this province—has gone from us in the person of Rev. S. O. Irvine, who died in the Brandon Hospital on the 27th of January, 1930. His birthplace was at Egremont, Ontario, where he first saw the light on the 23rd of March, 1853. He was ordained as a Methodist Minister at Brantford on the 5th of June, 1881,



and three days afterwards, was married to Miss Mary Cross. His circuits in Ontario were Arthur, Peel, Drayton, Harrow, Woodslea and Brook. He came West in 1886 to the old Manitoba and North-West Conference, and travelled in the following circuits:—Springfield, Dominion City, Beulah, Wapella, Broadview, Meadow Lea, McDonald, West Prospect, Elgin, Bidford, Alameda, Eden, Harding, Methven, and McDougall Memorial, Winnipeg. He retired in 1923 and lived for three years in the Conference House at Stonewall. After the death of his wife, he removed to Hartney, where he had a married daughter, and where he continued to make his home till his death.

Mr. Irvine was a courageous soldier of the Cross. Indeed his militant quality was perhaps the most outstanding of his many sterling characteristics. He was a vigorous defender of a conservative interpretation of Scripture, and with great positiveness proclaimed his message and argued for his convictions. His vigor and his devotion made him a popular preacher, and many congregations grew and flourished under his leadership.

#### REV. D. M. KENNEDY

The Rev. David M. Kennedy was born in Lachute, Quebec, on the 6th of September, 1850, and died in Portage la Prairie, after a very brief illness, on the 23rd of July, 1929. When he was two years of age, the family removed to the County of Norfolk, Ontario, and there he spent his boyhood and young manhood. In 1876 he was ordained as a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served congregations in Glencoe, Petrolia, Chatham, Highgate, MacGregor, Birtle, High Bluff, Kildonan and Warren, in Manitoba. He was Chairman of many districts during his Ministry, and President of the Manitoba Conference in 1912-1913. Even after his superannuation he continued to give such services as he could, and at the time of his death was Chaplain of the Government Institutions in Portage la Prairie, and was at his post on the very Sunday before his death. He was a faithful preacher, an active campaigner in the interests of temperance, and a Minister of the Gospel, who gave his strength without stint to the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

#### REV. REGINALD VINCENT

The tragic death of the Rev. Reginald Vincent last summer cast a deep gloom over his many friends in this Conference. The end came after an all too brief two years in the Ministry, and a young widow and an infant son are left to mourn his loss. The dates of his short life are: Born West Devon, Prince Edward Island, 24th May, 1898. Educated at Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, and at the United Colleges, Winnipeg. Ordained June 8th, 1927. Drowned in Clear Lake, Riding Mountain, July 19th, 1929, in attempting to rescue a party of girls adrift in a small boat.

Mr. Vincent gave promise of a fine career in the Ministry. Quiet and unassuming in manner, his cheerfulness and enthusiasm won a place in the hearts of all who knew him. He was deeply interested in community work among boys and girls, and in his Pastorate at McCreary had been so successful in this service that the Portage Presbytery made him—young as he was—Chairman of its Religious Education Committee, and entrusted him with the supervision of its Boys' and Girls' Camps, and it was in this service that he gave up his life.



**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
**TABULATION OF STATISTICS FROM THE**  
**PRESBYTERIES**

For the Year January 1st, 1929, till December 31st, 1929

**MANITOBA CONFERENCE**

Number of Pastoral Charges (including Home Missions).....	298
Number of Preaching Places.....	692
No. of Members of Sessions.....	2,168
No. of Stewards or Managers.....	3,252
No. of Other Members of Official Board.....	1,178
No. of Families (Households under Pastoral Oversight).....	37,448
No. of Persons not Connected with Families.....	11,435
Total No. of Persons under Pastoral Oversight.....	143,155
Baptisms—Infants.....	2,433
—Adults.....	193
Marriages.....	1,973
Burials.....	1,802
Total No. Full Membership (Resident and Non-Resident), Reported Dec. 31, 1928 (Year Book, 1929).....	53,790
Received—By Profession of Faith.....	1,990
—By Certificate or Otherwise.....	2,220
Removed—By Death.....	546
—By Certificate or Otherwise.....	4,378
Total Resident Full Membership, Dec. 31st, 1929.....	44,852
Total Non-Resident Full Membership, Dec. 31st, 1929.....	8,201
Total Membership, Resident and Non-Resident, December 31st, 1929.....	53,127
No. of Sunday Schools.....	520
Total Membership (Officers, Teachers, Scholars).....	57,664
No. of Young People's Societies (include Tuxis and Trail Rangers and C.G.I.T.).....	794
Total Membership.....	15,897
No. of Woman's Missionary Societies (include Auxiliaries, Circles, Bands).....	472
Total Membership.....	12,469
No. of Ladies' Aids, Woman's Associations, etc.....	396
Total Membership.....	11,298
Total Membership of Men's Organizations.....	952
Value of Church Building, Contents and Site.....	\$5,809,216
Value of Manse or Parsonage and Site.....	\$ 752,133
Value of Furniture in Manse or Parsonage, owned by Congregation.....	\$ 56,905
Value of Other Property, Including Investments, etc.....	\$ 262,854
Total Value of All Church Property.....	\$6,888,058
Total Debt on All Church Property.....	\$ 476,822
Total Insurance on All Church Property.....	\$3,546,618

Number of Persons Using Weekly Envelopes:	
—For Local Support .....	15,213
—For Missionary and Maintenance Fund .....	7,178

Was Every Person Canvass Made:	
—For Local Funds? .....	268
—For Missionary and Maintenance Fund? .....	208

Is there a Missionary and Maintenance Fund Committee or Its Equivalent? .....	198
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Raised for All Local Church Purposes by Congregation and Its Organizations (Exclude Minister's Salary) .....	\$ 679,535
Salary Paid Minister by Congregation .....	\$ 435,295
Raised for Missionary and Maintenance Fund, from All Sources .....	\$ 178,298
Raised by Woman's Missionary Society Organizations .....	\$ 78,727
Raised for Conference and Presbytery Funds .....	\$ 11,082
Raised for All Other Purposes—Hospitals, Bible Society, etc., etc. ....	\$ 34,355
Grand Total Raised for All Purposes (Enter addition of above six lines) .....	\$1,418,057

Salary Paid Minister from Other Sources .....	\$ 71,555
Arrears in Minister's Salary .....	\$ 5,201
Raised by Sunday School for All Purposes .....	\$ 89,992
Raised by Young People's Society for All Purposes .....	\$ 21,169
Raised by Men's Organizations for All Purposes .....	\$ 1,320
Raised by Woman's Associations (Ladies' Aid) for All Purposes .....	\$ 276,931

Certified Correct.

(Signed) JOHN E. RAMSDEN,  
Statistical Secretary.



# Conference Roll

## MINISTERS

### PRESBYTERY OF BIRTLE

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Angusville .....	Alex. Sinclair, B.A.	
Basswood .....	J. C. Anderson, B.A., B.D.	
Binscarth .....	F. W. Lee	
Birtle .....	J. E. Lane, B.A.	
Cardale .....	J. T. Wotton	
Clanwilliam .....	David Iverach, B.A.	
Crandall .....	A. J. Radley, M.A.	
Foxwarren .....	R. G. Thompson, B.A.	
Hamiota .....	R. E. McCullagh, B.A., D.D.	
Isabella-Beulah .....	H. I. Bowman, B.A.	Isabella P.O.
McConnell-Decker .....	G. D. Robinson, B.A.	McConnell P.O.
Miniota .....	J. A. Stephen, B.A.	
Minnedosa .....	E. Lund	
Newdale .....	J. M. Wallace, M.A., B.D.	
Oak River .....	W. T. Brady	
Oakner .....	N. B. McLenaghan, D.D.S.	
Rapid City .....	H. T. Reynolds, B.A.	
Rosburn .....	D. B. Sparling, B.A., B.D.	
Rosburn (St. John's) .....	G. Tymchuk	
Russell .....	D. D. Millar, B.D.	
Shellmouth .....	J. A. Carefoot, B.A.	
Silverton .....	Wm. Turnbull	
Shoal Lake .....	T. S. Watson, M.A.	
Strathclair .....	J. F. Douglas	

### Ministers not in Pastoral Work

Beulah .....	Robt. Gow (retired)	
Winnipeg .....	T. W. Price, B.D.	584 Furby St., Winnipeg
		D. B. SPARLING, Secretary.

### PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Alexander .....	W. A. McKim Young	
Beresford .....	T. B. Pearson	
Brandon:		
Assiniboine Ave. ....	O. Babiuk (unordained)	218—2nd St.
First .....	R. G. Pritchard	705 Lorne Ave.
Knox .....	C. H. Best, B.A.	242 14th St.
St. Paul's .....	P. Duncan, B.A.	327 8th St.
Victoria Ave. ....	P. Barker	335 16th St.
Buncloody .....	Supply	
Carrol .....	N. S. Anderson, B.Sc.	
Douglas .....	W. E. Johnson, B.A., D.D.	
Elkhorn .....	G. A. Colpitts, M.A., B.D.	

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Griswold .....	C. C. Whiting, M.A., B.D.	
Harding .....	P. E. Jones	
Hargrave .....	H. C. Harris	
Hartney .....	E. S. Dixon, B.A.	
Kenton .....	A. C. Strachan, B.A.	
Lauder .....	W. J. Allen, B.Sc.	
McAuley .....	L. A. Bygrave	
Melita .....	P. E. Scott, B.A., D.D.	
Moore Park .....	F. Letss	
Napinka .....	Wm. Wainwright	
North Brandon .....	R. G. McKay, B.A.	Forest P.O.
Oak Lake .....	T. Merryweather	
Pierson .....	F. W. Armstrong	
Pipestone .....	J. A. Carlin	
Regent .....	H. A. Sutton (supply)	
Reston .....	R. Harvey, M.A., B.D.	
Rivers .....	J. E. Bell, B.A.	
Rounthwaite .....	J. S. Lowe	
Souris:		
Fifth Avenue .....	F. C. Middleton	
Knox .....	P. V. Samson, B.A., B.D.	
Springvale .....	Supply	Virden
Tilston .....	J. B. E. Anderson, B.A.	
Virden .....	D. H. Telfer, M.A., B.D.	
Woodnorth .....	G. A. Wishart	

#### Ministers not in Pastoral Work

Brandon:

First .....	Manson Doyle, B.A., Wesley Bldgs., Toronto (2), Secy. of Religious Education.
	J. A. Doyle, D.D., Indian Industrial School, Brandon, Man.
Knox .....	W. M. Ayers (retired).
	A. H. Foster, B.A., teaching Brandon,
St. Paul's .....	Duncan McLeod, M.A., B.D., D.D., Mission- ary in Formosa.
	A. R. Rittie (retired), Brandon.
Victoria Ave. ....	W. R. Donagh, B.A., teaching Brandon.
	R. G. Martin, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. (retired), 720 11th Street, Brandon.
Virden .....	T. R. Scott, B.A. (retired).

P. E. SCOTT,  
Secretary.

#### PRESBYTERY OF CARMAN

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Baldur .....	B. W. Allison	
Belmont .....	H. B. Wallace, B.D.	
Carman:		
St. Andrew's .....	D. N. MacKay, B.A.	
Wesley .....	R. A. Swyers	
Cypress River .....	J. S. Caldwell, B.A.	
Elgin .....	D. B. Kennedy, B.A.	
Elm Creek .....	Walter Royle	
Glenboro .....	J. B. Francis	
Gravsville .....	Andrew Moffatt	
Holland .....	H. A. Rivers, B.A.	
Indian Springs .....	J. E. Cooper, M.A., B.D.	



Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Miami .....	R. Smalley	
Minto .....	John Hellyar	
Ninette .....	A. D. Pringle	
Rathwell .....	J. D. McNair	
Roland .....	A. F. Lavender	
	Russell Peden, B.A., student, and assist- ing	Myrtle P.O.
Sperling .....	Thos. Neville, B.A.	
Stockton .....	A. D. Caskey	
Swan Lake .....	B. M. Thackery	
Treherne .....	S. Wilkinson, B.A.	
Wawanesa .....	John W. Stott, B.A.	

#### Ministers not in Pastoral Work

Roland .....	W. E. Sibley, B.A.	Missionary in China
Swan Lake .....	G. R. Tench, M.A., B.D.	Missionary in Japan
Baldur .....	E. J. Hopper (retired)	Wynyard, Sask.
Elm Creek .....	J. W. Ridd (retired)	200 Home St., Winnipeg
Stockton .....	Geo. Muir (retired)	
	774 North Drive, Fort Garry, Wpg.	

B. W. ALLISON,  
Secretary.

#### PRESBYTERY OF DAUPHIN

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Benito .....	A. D. Watson, B.A.	
Bowsman .....	M. E. Nixon	
Dauphin .....	A. W. Lothead, B.D.	
Ethelbert .....	Theo Bay	
Gilbert Plains .....	T. D. Barnett	
Grandview .....	John Jackson	
Kenville .....	G. A. P. Austin	
Makaroff .....	Geo. Fish	
Minitonas .....	H. H. Kippen	
Ochre River .....	David Gardner	
Roblin .....	D. S. Kern, B.A.	P. Pead
Swan River .....	Wm. Reid	
Winnipegosis .....	D. B. Gordon	

#### Ministers not in Pastoral Work

Dauphin .....	J. A. Cormie, D.D., Supt. of Missions, 445 Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg	
Dauphin .....	W. B. Albertson, B.A.	Missionary in China
Swan River .....	T. W. Bird	Member of Parliament

JOHN JACKSON,  
Secretary.

#### PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON BAY

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Churchill .....	S. A. Martin	
Cold Lake .....	E. Gilmore Smith, B.A.	
Cross Lake .....	S. D. Gaudin	
Flin Flon .....	D. K. Burns, M.A., B.D.	
God's Lake .....	Missionary Teacher	
Gillam .....	Student	
Island Lake .....	Mrs. F. G. Stevens	

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Island Falls .....	Student	
Nelson House .....	N. S. Gaudin	
Norway House .....	R. T. Chapin, B.A.	
Oxford House .....	To be appointed	
The Pas .....	J. G. Stephens, M.A., B.D.	

#### Minister not in Pastoral Work

Norway House .....	W. W. Shoup, Principal of Norway House Boarding School.	
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D. K. BURNS,  
Secretary.

### PRESBTERY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Alonsa .....	Student	
Arden .....	R. F. Hunter, B.A., B.D.	
Austin .....	W. R. Wood	
Brookdale .....	Geo. McNeil	
Burnside .....	A. E. Weaver	
Carberry .....	E. Crummy, Ph.D., D.D.	
Eden .....	C. I. Mason	
Edrans .....	Student	
Firdale .....	Student	
Franklin .....	R. A. Hanley, B.A., B.D.	
Gladstone .....	R. H. Lowery	
Glenella .....	Student	
High Bluff .....	Geo. Hambley, B.A.	
Kelwood .....	S. P. Riddell	
Kerfoot .....	Student	
Langruth .....	Student	
Lavenham .....	J. Dunnett, B.A.	
Long Plains .....		Edwin P.O.
McCreary .....	A. M. J. Gray	
McDonald .....	H. T. Smith	
Macgregor .....	R. H. Fotheringham, B.A.	
Makewin .....	J. A. Donaghy, B.A.	
Neepawa .....	J. A. Lousley	
Oakland .....	J. W. Meek	R.R. 1, Portage la Prairie
Oakville .....	J. D. Greeg	
Petrel .....	Andrew Little	
Plumas .....	J. McLeod, B.A.	
Portage la Prairie:		
Grace .....	A. R. Maunders	
Knox .....	J. W. Cruickshanks, B.A., B.D.	
Rosehill .....	Student	
Salem .....	Student	
Sidney .....	T. Marchant	

#### Ministers not in Pastoral Work

Kelwood .....	S. C. Murray, B.A., D.D. (retired)	
Portage la Prairie .....	H. Atkinson, Industrial Training School (Knox)	
Portage la Prairie .....	W. A. Hendry, Indian Training School (Knox)	
High Bluff .....	Hugh Hamilton, Bible Society Agent, Bible House, Winnipeg	
Austin .....	Jas. Fleming (absent on leave)	

S. C. MURRAY,  
Secretary.



## PRESBYTERY OF RAINY RIVER

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Emo .....	C. G. Hocking	
Fort Frances .....	J. Geo. Miller, D.D., F.R.G.S.	
La Vallee .....	W. J. Rayner	
Rainy River .....	R. E. Spence, M.A., B.D.	

### Ministers not in Pastoral Work

Fort Frances .....	A. F. H. Barber (retired)	Boharm, Sask.
Fort Frances: Knox .....	H. H. Dennison, B.A. (without work to study abroad)	

J. GEO. MILLER,  
Secretary.

## PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Boissevain .....	P. E. Murray, B.A., B.D.	
Cartwright and Holmfield .....	J. C. Parker	
Crystal City .....	Jos. Hunter, B.A.	
Darlingford .....	J. A. Haw, B.A.	
Deloraine .....	A. W. Guild, B.S.A., M.R.E.	
Desford .....	Student	
Goodlands .....	J. M. Wilson	
Killarney: Erskine .....	J. W. Anderson	
First .....	W. A. Cook, B.A., D.D.	
La Riviere .....	W. T. Hamilton	
Lyleton .....	J. A. Smith, M.A., B.D.	
Manitou .....	W. S. Atchison, B.A.	
Mather .....	Geo. Lockhart	
Medora .....	H. Dodd	
Morden .....	D. Flemming, B.A.	
Ninga .....	G. A. Denyes	
Pilot Mound .....	O. Coleman, B.A., B.D., D.D. Wm. Bill, B.A.	
Snowflake .....	John Linton	
Thornhill .....	J. F. Palmer, B.A.	
Waskada .....	G. A. Dyker	
Whitewater .....	J. Forster (supply)	

### Ministers not in Pastoral Work

Boissevain .....	A. E. Oke, B.A. (retired)	
Killarney: First .....	Walter Small (Missionary in China)	
Pilot Mound .....	J. L. Brown (Member of Parliament)	

J. C. PARKER,  
Secretary.

## PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Fort William:		
First .....	D. McIvor, M.A., B.D.	
Knox .....	J. L. Clerihue	
Missionary at Large	Robt. Dewar, M.A.	Fort William
Wayside House .....	H. Mutchmor, B.A., B.D.	
Wesley .....	J. T. C. Morris, B.A., B.D.	
Hymers .....		
Ignace .....	Student	
Murillo .....	M. E. Graham, B.A., B.D.	
Nipigon .....	Student	
Port Arthur:		
Knox .....	J. H. Miller, B.A.	
Church of All Nations .....	A. B. Simpson, B.A.	
St. Paul's .....	E. G. D. Freeman, M.A., B.D.	
Trinity .....	H. Heathfield	
Schrieber .....	Wm. Holmes, B.A., B.D.	
Sioux Lookout .....	A. Cox, B.A.	

### Ministers not in Pastoral Work

Fort William:		
First .....	H. G. Salton, attending Union Theological Seminary, New York, U.S.A.	
Wesley .....	J. Dyke, B.A. (retired)	Fort William
Wesley .....	E. Roberts (retired)	Fort William
Wesley .....	D. A. McDonald (Missionary in Korea),	Fort William.

HARRY A. MUTCHMOR,  
Secretary.

## PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Ashern .....	Student	
Balmoral .....	N. R. Wright, B.A., B.D.	
Beausejour .....	Student	
Berens River .....	J. W. Niddrie	
Broad Valley .....	Student	
Clandeboye .....	Supply	
Deer Lake .....	Native Worker	
Dominion City .....	David Speer (retired)	
Dryden, Ont. ....	J. W. Howes	
Dugald .....	John Russell	
Elma .....	Student	
East Braintree .....	Student	
Emerson .....	D. R. Patterson	
Eriksdale .....	J. L. Fargey	
Fisher River .....	F. G. Stevens	Koostatak P.O.
Gretna .....	Supply from North Dakota	
Giroux & Marchand .....	Supply	
Great Falls .....	Student	
Greenridge .....	Supply	
Hazelridge .....	S. H. Brown	



Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Keewatin	A. W. Churchill	
Kenora	Hislop Dickson, M.A.	
Kenora North	Student	
Little Britain	J. A. McConnell, M.A., B.D.	R.R. 1, Wpg.
Little Grand Rapids	Missionary Teacher	
Marquette	Student	
Mulvihill	Student	
Morris	L. L. Meech	
Narcisse	Vacant	
Pekongecum	Native Worker	
Pine Falls	W. E. McDonald, B.A.	
Poplar River	Missionary Teacher	
Sanford	A. I. A. Carruthers, B.A.	
Seamo	Student	
Selkirk	S. C. Wright	
Sprague	Student	
Springfield	E. Mason	316 Centennial St., Winnipeg
Starbuck	Student	
Stonewall	T. A. Munroe, B.A., D.D.	
Stony Mountain	J. A. Beattie, B.A., B.D.	
Steep Rock	Student	
Teulon	A. C. LeGrow, B.R.E.	
Transcona:		
Knox	Jas. Savage, B.A., B.D.	
Yale Avenue	J. H. Shemilt	
Union Point	Student	
Vita	Vacant	
Warren	Geo. W. Hinds	
Whitemouth	Student	
Winnipeg Beach	Student	
	J. M. Shaver	464 Stella Ave.
All Peoples'	Cecil A. J. King	77 Powers St.
Atlantic Ave.	R. M. Frayne, B.A., B.D.	327 Machray Ave.
Augustine	A. E. Kerr, M.A., B.D.	111 Royal St.
Central	Vacant	
Chalmers	J. M. White, B.A., B.D.	505 Newman Ave.
Chinese	Ma Seung	296 Ellen St.
Crescent	J. F. Stewart	808 Jessie Ave.
Epworth	Vacant	
Fort Garry	S. C. Studd, B.A.	923 Byng Place
Fort Rouge	C. E. Bland, D.D.	346 Stradbroke
French Church	A. L. R. Bouchard	685 Mulvey Ave.
Finnish Church	A. I. Heinonen	276 Beverley St.
Gordon	W. H. C. Leech, B.A., B.D.	201 Poplar Ave.
Grace	J. Richmond Craig	273 Ellice Ave.
Greenwood	C. B. Lawson, B.A.	452 Greenwood Place
Home St.	H. McFarlane, B.A., B.D.	171 Arlington St.
Hungarian Church	E. Csendes	151 Kennedy St.
John Black Memorial	H. J. Robertson, D.D.	177 Oakview Ave.
Kildonan, West	T. E. Taylor	213 Perth Ave.
King Memorial	D. G. Paton, B.A., B.D.	92 Cobourg Ave.
Knox	F. W. Kerr, D.D.	Knox Church
Maclean	A. W. Kenner	719 Pacific Ave.
Martin Ave.	Jas. Hodges, B.A.	677 Martin Ave.
Maryland	E. H. Smith	572 Maryland St.
Morse Place	Supply.	
Norwood	J. E. Ramsden, B.A.	171 Eugenie St.
Point Douglas	Supply.	
Regent's Park	Wm. Wyman, M.A., Ph.D.	534 St. Mary's Rd.

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Riverview	W. A. Maclean, D.D.	341 Baltimore Rd.
Robertson Memorial	J. R. Mutchmor, M.A., B.D.	{ Burrows & McKenzie
	David Cavers, B.A.	
Rosedale	F. J. Price, B.A.	357 Rosedale Ave.
St. Andrew's (Elgin)	J. S. Miller, M.A.	569 McDermot Ave.
St. Andrew's (Oak)	H. J. Keith, D.D.	211 Oak St.
St. Charles	Student.	
St. Giles	H. M. Pearson, B.A.	79 Harbison Ave.
St. James	H. B. Duckworth	296 Hampton St.
St. John's	J. W. Aikens, D.D.	112 Bannerman Ave.
St. Paul's	P. Bruce Thornton, D.D.	688 McDermot Ave.
St. Step-Broadway	G. A. Woodside, D.D.	238 Spence St.
	C. W. Gordon, D.D., LL.D.	54 West Gate
St. Vital	Wm. Steenson	685 St. Mary's Rd.
Sparling	W. O. Fryer, M.A., B.D.	1609 Elgin Ave.
Stafford Ave.	Student.	
Sturgeon Creek	W. L. T. Patteson	296 Wallasey St.
Ukrainian Church	E. Eustace	549 Burrows Ave.
Westminster	J. S. Bonnell, B.A., B.D.	120 Maryland St.
Young	F. E. Malott, B.A., B.D.	96 Furby St.
Zion	P. C. Morgan, D.D.	338 Alexander Ave.

#### Ministers not in Pastoral Work

Greenridge	Alex. Riddell (retired), Clandeboye.
	P. E. Langille, B.A. (retired), Toronto.
	C. E. Somerset (retired), Selkirk.
	Ch. Teeter (retired), Selkirk.
Teulon	W. B. Ambrose (retired), Stonewall.
	A. J. Hunter, M.D., D.D., Supervisor of Teulon Hospital.
Augustine	John MacKay, D.D., Principal of Manitoba College.
	A. B. Baird, D.D. Professor, Manitoba College.
	F. H. Russell, D.D., Missionary in India, Dhar, India.
	Duncan McRae, B.D., Missionary in China, Shekki, China.
Central	E. J. B. Salter, Secretary Bible Society, 165 Cathedral Ave.
	W. H. Stephens, Bible Society Agent, 220 Colony St.
Maclean	David Sperr (retired), Dominion City.
	A. O. Rose, B.A., M.D., Supervisor of Hafford Hospital, Hafford, Sask.
	S. W. L. Stewart, Chaplain at Penitentiary, Stony Mountain.
Fort Rouge	Jas. Endicott, B.A., D.D., LL.D., Foreign Missionary Secretary, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.
	G. F. Salton, D.D. (retired), 1164 Grosvenor Ave.
	Fletcher Argue, B.A., teaching in Manitoba University, 189 Kingston Row.
Gordon	H. R. C. Avison, Secretary of Students, Christian Movement, 281 Nassau St.
	V. H. Rust (retired), 504 Castle Ave.
	A. S. Colwell, B.A. (retired), Highland Park, Ill.



Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
Greenwood	G. F. McCullagh, Immigration Chaplain, 402 Lipton St. A. R. Cragg, B.A., Prof. Wesley College, 487 Newman St.	
St. James	T. C. Frampton (retired), 371 Inglewood St.	
John Black	D. H. Jacobs (retired), R.R. 4, Winnipeg. J. W. Little, B.A., Secretary of Religious Education, 441 Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg.	
King Memorial	T. B. McMillan, Missionary in India, Indore, Central India. D. N. McLachlan, D.D., General Secretary of Evangelism and Social Service, Wesley Buildings, Toronto. T. Buchanan, Missionary in India.	
Knox	Geo. Bryce, B.A., D.D., LL.D. (retired), 180 Lisgar Rd., Ottawa. J. A. Bowman (retired), 511 Greenwood Pl.	
Maryland	A. C. Huffman, B.A., Missionary in China. J. H. L. Joslyn (retired), 626 Home St.	
Norwood	G. B. Cameron (leave of absence), Manila, B.W.I. Cunningham Moore (retired), 18 Carriere Ave., Norwood.	
St. Andrew's (Elgin)	E. G. Perry, Ph.D., Prof. Manitoba College, 437 Assiniboine Ave.	
St. Andrew's (Oak)	D. S. Smith, Missionary in India, Jaora, Central India. W. T. Allison, Ph.D., Professor Manitoba University, 600 Gertrude Ave.	
St. Giles	John Maxwell (retired), 311 Atlantic Ave. J. S. Watson, Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance, 427 St. John's Ave.	
St. John's	J. C. Pincock (retired), 91 Lansdowne Ave.	
St. Step.-Broadway	J. H. Riddell, B.A., D.D., LL.D., Principal, Wesley College. T. R. McNair (retired), 865 Fleet St. J. S. McKay, B.A., D.D., Missionary in India, Neemuch, Central India. A. W. Smith, M.A. (retired), 144 Langside St. D. M. Solandt, D.D., Associate Book Steward, Wesley Buildings, Toronto. R. D. Menzies, employed by Presbyterian Church as Principal of Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School, Indian Bay, Manitoba.	
St. Paul's	R. Ashcroft (retired), 92 Edmonton St.	
St. Vital	H. B. Donnelly (retired), 18 Nichol Ave.	
Sturgeon Creek	J. G. Morrison (retired), 194 Thompson Dr., St. James.	
Ukrainian Church	S. Bychinsky, Editor, Ukraine.	
Westminster	D. Christie, D.D. (retired), Emeritus. J. D. Flemming, D.D., Prof. Manitoba College, 135 Canora St. R. Schofield (retired), 869 Mulvey Ave.	
Young	F. A. Buckley (retired), 520 Camden Place. Jas. Elliott, Ph.D. (retired), Vernon Rd., St. James. H. H. Gilbert, Evangelist, 112 Walnut St.	

Pastoral Charge	Minister	Address
	R. C. Henders (retired),	243 Belvidere St.
	T. B. Wilson (retired),	56 Carman Ave.
	Homer Lane, B.A., Secretary Religious Education,	441 Somerset Building.
	J. W. Browning, B.A. (retired),	143 Enfield Crescent.
	J. J. Crookshanks (retired),	229 Chestnut St.
	C. B. King, B.A., B.D., Prof. Wesley College,	1050 Grosvenor Ave.
Zion .....	S. E. Colwill (retired),	19 St. Elmo Apts.
	H. W. Ferrier, B.A. (retired),	621 Maryland St.
St. Step.-Broadway .....	J. King Gordon, B.A., leave of absence,	54 West Gate.
Zion .....	J. H. Lowes, B.A. (retired).	

## LAY REPRESENTATIVES

### PRESBYTERY OF BIRTLE

Angusville .....	J. W. Bell
Basswood .....	Geo. Brown
Beulah .....	L. M. Hunkin
Binscarth .....	A. Graham
Birtle .....	A. W. Gerrand
Cardale .....	Wm. McFarland
Clanwilliam .....	M. E. Greenlaw
Crandall .....	John Hyndman
Foxwarren .....	F. Cooper
Hamiota .....	W. B. Strachan
Hamiota .....	F. H. Squibb
Isabella .....	Wm. Iverach
McConnell .....	E. W. McConnell
Miniota .....	E. Sinclair
Minnedosa .....	Geo. Eakins, K.C.
Newdale .....	J. C. Otten
Oakburn .....	Geo. Cormack
Oak River .....	J. M. Fraser
Rapid City .....	P. C. Northcott
Rossgburn .....	Wm. Young
Rossgburn .....	Theo Danyleko
Russell .....	M. Shaw
Shellmouth .....	E. Bryant
Shoal Lake .....	O. C. Snyder
Silverton .....	J. O. Keating
Strathclair .....	E. Campbell

### PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

Alexander .....	Oliver Duel
Beresford .....	W. H. McCormack
Brandon .....	Judge S. E. Clement
Brandon .....	J. R. Little
Brandon .....	B. Trotter
Brandon .....	G. W. Hyde
Brandon .....	Peter Johnston
Brandon .....	T. A. Bain
Brandon .....	David Sheriff
Brandon .....	D. A. Rose
Bunclody .....	G. T. Taylor



## PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON—Continued

Carroll	Hugh Munn
Douglas	G. E. Richards
Elkhorn	John Mooney
Griswold	W. D. Griggs
Harding	S. Gray
Hargrave	Levi Buker
Hartney	Geo. Jasper
Kenton	D. E. Fraser
McAuley	Geo. Lee
Melita	Robt. Sterling
Moore Park	W. Pentland
Napinka	W. A. Wainwright
Forest	John Webster
Oak Lake	J. L. Baillie
Pierson	A. Mattice
Pipestone	T. McNicol
Reston	J. A. Evans
Rivers	John Shanks
Rounthwaite	Jas. Davidson
Souris	T. H. Patrick
Souris	J. W. Thompson
Tilston	Wm. Watt
Viriden	Wm. Whiteford
Viriden	John Magwood
Woodnorth	Frank Sutherland

## PRESBYTERY OF CARMAN

Greenway	James Mitchell
Belmont	S. Fargey
Carman	J. H. Haverson
Carman	A. Graham
Cypress River	G. A. Diehl
Elgin	W. H. Lucy
Elm Creek	E. H. Wilson
Glenboro	E. Smith
Graysville	A. Murray
Holland	Jas. A. Thompson
Holland	C. A. Cooper
Miami	D. Lawson
Margaret	A. Mitchell
Dunrea	A. Lantron
Miami	Wm. Gould
Roland	Elgin Bartley
Myrtle	Jas. Hodgson
Roland	Wm. Brown
Homewood	H. Bell
Stockton	A. Lambert
Swan Lake	H. Close
Sperling	L. O. Davison
Treherne	A. Harland
Wawanesa	W. H. Rogers
Roseisle	A. Turnbull

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